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FIVE MILLION FOR WINDY ARM MINES

Seattle Syndicate Said to Have Received Final Payment on Big Deal.

TAPPING THE V. V. & E. ROAD

Two Women Meet Violent Deaths as Result of Men's Jealousy.

SEATTLE, March 23.—(Special).—The Conrad Consolidated mines, consisting of ten claims on Windy Arm, near White Horse, Yukon, have been sold to William McKenzie, of McKenzie & Mann, the owner of the Canadian and Northern railway, for \$5,000,000 cash. The deal was closed in Toronto last week, and the final payment was made in Seattle yesterday afternoon. These mines were bought on the option last year by a syndicate of local businessmen who undertook to pay \$100,000 for the property they have since sold for \$5,000,000. Up to date this is the largest single mining deal ever turned over in the history of Windy Arm.

Strange Case of Poisoning

Louis Pydee, a shinglebolt cutter, has found a rock bearing what is supposed to be "Rudy sands," while working in the Green lake region last Saturday and the following day, after securing some amalgam, placed it on the kitchen stove. The doors were kept closed on account of the stormy weather, and his five-year-old daughter, Louise, died today from what appears to be mercurial poisoning produced from the fumes of the ore.

To Tap Canadian Territory

The Great Northern today sent out a crew of engineers to make a final location survey of the road from Wenatchee to Oroville. The new road will follow the Columbia and Okanogan rivers closely and connect with the Victoria, Vancouver, and Eastern building along the international boundary, with main line of the Great Northern. A rich fruit and agricultural district will be tapped. The first surveys of this road were made six years ago and at one time the road into Republic was contemplated. Since then the project has been abandoned.

Another Alaskan Road Project

New York and London capitalists are reported to be back of a project to build a road from tidewater on Prince William sound to the interior of Alaska, tapping the rich Copper river country. The steamers Farrall and Keanie have been chartered to carry construction material and will leave shortly for the north. It is said that Orca is to be the ocean terminus. It is also understood that Mr. Heney, who built the White Pass and Yukon railroad from Skagway to White Horse, will have charge of the construction of the new line. President Graves of the White Pass line, is also said to be backing the undertaking, and will enter into competition with the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, now building out from Valdez.

Jealous Man's Crime

Portland, March 23.—(Special).—George Blodgett, of the Dalles, a business man of the community, murdered Miss Alice Gordon, a singer in Blazier's beer hall, at the Vanny lodging house this afternoon by firing four shots into her breast. After the deed he placed a red carnation on her bodice, and was found sitting on the edge of the bed in the room where the tragedy occurred. The shots were fired at such close range that they set fire to the bed clothes, and the murderer was trying to extinguish the flames when Sergeant Taylor found him, in response to an alarm sent to the station. "I am the man, I did it," remarked Blodgett, when he saw the officer. It is said the woman and Blodgett had been quarrelling. She came here from the Sound about six weeks ago. Blodgett came to the city two weeks ago, and from that time displayed an insane jealousy of the attentions paid the woman by a man named Finn.

Again the Green Eyed Monster

Oakland, Cal., March 23.—(Special).—Last night at about 9 o'clock Charles Macdonald, a horse trainer at Pleasanton, shot and killed Joseph Mello, one of the best known and most successful business men of the town. The only witness to the crime besides the perpetrator, was the wife of Macdonald.

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THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS

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ald. Jealousy over Mrs. Macdonald was the cause.

Outrage on Japanese

Bakersfield, Cal., March 23.—(Special).—A special from Kernville, sixty miles from this city, in Sierras, relates that Wednesday night Japanese employees of Edison Electric company were run out of town by a mob of transient laborers under threat of being dynamited.

FIRE AT GUELPH

Guelph, Ont., March 23.—Fire last night totally destroyed the finishing department of Crowe's iron works. The loss is heavy.

THE LETHBRIDGE STRIKE

Lethbridge, Alta., March 23.—Perfect quiet prevails around the coal mines where the strike is in progress. About fifty men are at work.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

Chinese Pirates Appropriate Launch of Standard Oil Pirates.

Hong Kong, March 23.—A launch owned by the Standard Oil company was seized and looted by pirates near Canton yesterday. The pirates secured a number of Winchester rifles and a thousand rounds of ammunition. The United States gunboat Callao is proceeding to the scene of the piracy. Canton in the vicinity of which the launch was attacked near the mouth of the West river in the province of Kwang Tung is the great seaport of southern China.

STOCK BROKERS' RIGHTS

Prospects For Long Litigation Between State and N. Y. Exchange.

New York, March 23.—Advice that members of the New York stock exchange may legally refuse access to their papers, documents, and books to representatives of the state comptroller who are seeking to determine the amount such members owe the state under the stock transfer tax, is obtained in an opinion given to the exchange members by its counsel, according to an announcement today. The opinion if followed, and the stock transfer tax is not repealed in the legislature, this session, may provoke long and bitterly fought litigation between the state comptroller and the stock exchange.

MORE REVELATIONS IN YORK COUNTY LOAN CO.

Curious Methods of Bookkeeping Revealed by Examination of Phillips.

TORONTO, March 23.—In the case against Phillips, of the York Loan, this morning, Robbins, secretary of the York Loan and Savings company, said that the loan of \$5,000 of York County money to the Lizz Piano company was without his knowledge and that a further loan of \$50,000 was not authorized until a long time after it was made. They were ordered by Phillips. Crown Attorney Curry remarked that Phillips it appeared really owned the company and only had it put in by its proper name when the deluge came.

The cases of Fisher, reporter, and Bretz, city editor of the World, charged respectively with stealing and receiving documents, the property of the Ontario government, was put over till the May session of the court. Bail was increased to \$500, which was furnished by two members of the World staff.

Canadian Northern railway trustees have bought real estate in the eastern district of Toronto to the value of \$325,000 for terminal purposes.

Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Akron, Ohio, the man whose pioneer work made possible the proud boast that Canada has nickel ore in sight to supply the world's needs, said yesterday that there is one of the

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THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Several B. C. Railroad Bills Pass Their Second Reading in Commons.

SENATOR RILEY INTRODUCED

Pacific Marine Underwriters Apply for Incorporation at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—(Special).—The Kamloops and Yellowhead; E. & N.; Vancouver and Lulu Island; Kootenay and Arrowhead; White Horse and Alsek; Nakusp and Shocan; Columbia and Kootenay and B. C. Southern railway bills were all read a second time tonight.

The proceedings before the insurance commission were lame today compared with yesterday. The time was taken up reading correspondence between companies and the department of finances respecting investments the companies desiring wider powers.

The railway commission today concluded the hearing of the complaint of Canadian Manufacturers' association and Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster boards of trade against the rates imposed by the C. P. R. on transcontinental traffic from the eastern provinces. Mr. Marlowe for the manufacturers said if it were not for the customs tariff against foreign goods Canadian manufacturers would not be able to compete in the British market. The Canadian Pacific railway he held was taking an unfair advantage of the tariff in this matter. After an exhaustive reply from Mr. Blair for the C. P. R., the court adjourned.

Pacific Marine Underwriters

The proposed incorporators of the Pacific Marine Underwriters' association are A. C. Plummer, E. D. Leverston, Victoria, H. C. H. Conn, L. H. Wright, A. C. Roy, W. L. Germaine, E. Bonville, and W. H. Armstrong, Vancouver. The applicants for incorporation as the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern railway company are E. B. Herman, C. H. Macaulay and V. Laursen of Vancouver. They have decided to build from New Westminster to Blaine with branches.

The establishment of the Royal Canadian Engineers was issued today. No. 3 company, Esplanade consists of one major, two captains, 4 lieutenants, 3 warrant officers, 22 non-commissioned, 50 sappers, 2 buglers.

B. Nicholas, late city editor of the Victoria Times has been appointed private secretary to Hon. Mr. Templeman.

The bill of Mr. Macpherson's respecting the Vancouver, Western and Yukon railway was introduced this afternoon.

Senator Riley Introduced

Senator Riley was introduced into the senate today by Senator Scott and Bostock.

The government of India has sent a communication to the militia department stating that they are to prepare to receive applications for the relief of soldiers or volunteers over 65 years of age who served in the Indian mutiny, but who through age, infirmity or misfortune are in straitened circumstances. According to a current report the highest honor in the gift of the Roman church will shortly be conferred upon Monsignor Duhamel, archbishop of Ottawa. It is said that at the next consistory at Rome, his grace will be raised to the dignity of a cardinal. He will be the second Canadian to receive the red hat, the previous one being Cardinal Lascheguer.

Hon. Mr. Templeman's return will be gazetted tomorrow.

MINING ACTIVITY ON VAN ANDA ISLAND

Work Being Pushed on Several Properties by American Capital.

ANAIMO, B. C., March 23.—(Special).—F. W. McCready, the well-known Vancouver mining engineer, was here today from Texada island. He reports a big purchase of some gold propositions at Shoal bay by a syndicate of Seattle mining men. Speaking of mines on Texada island, Mr. McCready reports all properties are in good shape for a very profitable season. Marble Bay is now turning out 100 tons of very fine ore daily, while the Loyal group, controlled by Seattle men, has a splendid showing of gold on its property.

Dr. A. Watson, the well known Alaskan practitioner, and a pioneer of that place, died at his home in Alebrni yesterday morning.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON ILL

Chief Executive of Ohio Seriously Ill and Loses Strength.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23.—At noon today the following bulletin was issued by the physicians attending Governor Patterson, who has been seriously ill the past few days: "Since midnight Governor Patterson has grown more restless and there has developed some edema at the base of the lungs. He has sustained further loss of strength."

RUSMAKONON DEAD

Picturesque Abyssinian Chief Passes to His Rest.

ASK JUDGE'S REMOVAL

Jerome Requests Duell Impeachment Owing to Town Topics' Scandal.

New York, March 23.—The application for the removal of Joseph M. Duell, justice of the court of special sessions, because of his connection with Town Topics, was heard by the appellate division of the supreme court today. The petition for the removal of Justice Duell was filed by District Attorney Jerome, James W. Osborne and Edward M. Shepard.

RICHARD T. WALKER DEAD

Oldest Member of Kingston Bar Passed Away Yesterday.

Kingston, March 23.—The death of Richard T. Walker, K. C., the oldest member of the Kingston bar, occurred this morning. Deceased was born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1840. He was a son of Charles Walker, late royal surveyor. He was educated at McGill college, Montreal, and studied law in Toronto. In 1865 he came to Kingston and has practised here ever since. Dr. Walker was author of a work on wills and one on law, and for some years past he held the office of chancellor of the Ontario diocese. He was grand master of the Masonic order from 1888 to 1890, president of the Kingston school, Queen's Bowling club, Old Kingston Hunt and Power company, Kingston Skating Rink association and the Historical society and chairman of the board of health. In politics he was a Conservative. He is survived by his wife, three sons (George A. and Knox, in Vancouver, B. C., and Hugh in Montreal), and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Montreal. His eldest brother is Mr. Justice Walker, who lately retired from the supreme court of British Columbia. The funeral will take place on Monday.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP INSURANCE FRAUDS

New York Judge Instructs Jurors As to the Crime of Larceny.

NEW YORK, March 23.—If the grand jury which is investigating some of the conditions developed by the recent legislative investigation find that the contributions of the insurance fund to political campaign committees were made with intent to deprive the true owner of his property, they must find that the crime of larceny was committed. This opinion was expressed today by Judge O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions in answer to a presentation on the subject submitted to him by the grand jury. Judge O'Sullivan added that it is not within the province of the court to say whether this was intent. That is a question the jurors may decide for themselves from all the facts and circumstances in the case.

He charged the jury to make a thorough investigation into all the facts and to place responsibility for such crimes, if they find that crimes were committed. "You are not to go seeking for shelter as an excuse to avoid an unpleasant duty," he said. This is an opinion, in effect, directly opposite to one on the same subject which was given by District Attorney Jerome several days ago. Mr. Jerome, in his brief, which was submitted to Judge O'Sullivan, held that there was no ground for prosecution of any insurance official in connection with

THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

taking the ground that no intent to defraud had been shown. Judge O'Sullivan agrees with the contention of the district attorney that intent must have been present to constitute the crime of larceny, but declares that the question whether there was intent is a question which is yet to be determined.

Mr. Jerome was in court today when Judge O'Sullivan declared his opinion, and when the judge had finished the district attorney asked the grand jury to remain, as he desired to address them upon the subject in question. He declared that Judge O'Sullivan had misinterpreted the subject which he had considered, and that if the court held its opinion it would be the duty of the grand jury to return indictments against George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, for larceny, and against George B. Cortelyou, chairman, and Cornelius Bliss, treasurer of the Republican campaign committee, for receiving stolen goods.

Mr. Jerome told Judge O'Sullivan that if he would sit as a magistrate he would submit affidavits and would ask for a warrant.

For Mr. Perkins' Arrest

After a warrant had been issued a writ of habeas corpus would follow and the case would be taken to the highest court, where the district attorney would retain Alton B. Parker as special counsel.

Judge O'Sullivan declined to grant the warrant, giving as his reason that the question at issue should be passed upon by the grand jury.

Judge O'Sullivan, in his charge to the grand jury, said in part:

"Contributing to a political party is not necessarily a crime. It may be, and you may presume it to be, an innocent transaction between individuals, and possibly certain corporations may contribute to anything else and be guiltless, but they may contribute in such a manner as to constitute a crime."

EIGHT DAYS FOR STABBING

Light Sentence Passed on Prisoner by Morden Judge.

Morden, Man., March 23.—A remarkably light sentence, considering the nature of the offence of which Jacob Lavan was found guilty, was imposed by the judge at the assizes court today. The prisoner, in a drunken brawl, stabbed a companion seriously. The latter recovered, and the incident did not interrupt the personal friendship which had previously existed. His lordship, taking all the facts into consideration, sent the prisoner to jail for eight days.

SUITS FOR THREE MILLIONS STARTED

Mutual Life Insurance Company Starts Action Against Former President

\$3,370,341.66 AND INTEREST

Contributions to Political Funds Amounted Over Quarter of Million

NEW YORK, March 23.—The first complaint of series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance company against ex-President H. A. McCurdy, his son Robt. H., and the firm of Chas. H. Raymond & Co., the company's former Metropolitan agents, was made public today.

This particular complaint is against ex-President McCurdy and contains nine separate causes of action each charging McCurdy with the waste of large sums of money belonging to the company, through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect of duty.

The first five causes seek recovery in the aggregate of \$222,500 as alleged contributions to political parties since January 1, 1885. These contributions are stated to have been \$15,000 in 1890; \$35,000 in 1900; and \$40,000 in 1904, to the national Republican campaign committee; \$25,000 in 1904, to the Republican congressional committee and \$200,000, embracing the various contributions testified by Senator Platt, to have been made to the Republican state committee since January 1, 1885. These payments are said to have been

"Unlawful and Improvident" and authorized and permitted by ex-President McCurdy through want of ordinary care and diligence.

The six, the cause seeks to recover \$225,000, embracing the \$50,000 alleged increase of annual salaries drawn by the ex-president, January 1, 1901 without authority, as is claimed and under circumstances shown in testimony taken in the Armstrong commission.

The seventh cause seeks to recover \$600,000 as the aggregate of the respective sums of \$25,000 drawn quarterly from the company for the last six years of Mr. McCurdy's presidency, on the voucher of the committee on expenditures. The eighth cause deals with the relation of Louis A. Thoms, son-in-law of ex-President McCurdy, with Raymond and company and the Gratuities and Rates of Commission received by the firm. The final cause deals with the sum of \$1,282,811 received by Robert H. McCurdy as commissions from 1886 to November, 1905, as superintendent of the foreign department and charges, that by reason of unfaithfulness and neglect by the ex-president the commissions had been allowed at rates which the enormous increase in the foreign business had rendered exorbitant and unnecessary.

Finally the company demanded judgment against ex-President McCurdy for \$3,370,341.66 with interest, as damages for alleged confederacy and neglect. Mr. Fisher discussing Mutual Life matters today, said:

"I have not as yet committed myself to any existing policy holders committee, published reports to the contrary, notwithstanding."

"There will be more reason for an active movement looking to the property of new insurance directors when the legislature shall invalidate the proxies already given and provide a means whereby the policy holders may elect new boards."

JAMESTOWN EXHIBITION

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The house commission industrial arts and expositions met today and decided to recommend an appropriation of \$480,000 for the Jamestown exposition.

A WEALTHY DRIVER

London Omnibus Operator Was Owner of Valuable Nelson Relic.

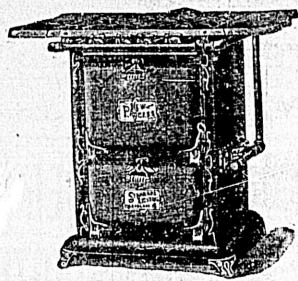
London, March 23.—The Daily Telegraph today states that the "general memorandum" of Lord Nelson, giving his autographic directions to his captains on the eve of the battle of Trafalgar, and which was sold at auction in London on March 15th for \$18,000, was the property of a London omnibus driver who is still plying his calling.

FIRE AT MONTREAL

Building of Central Power Company Considerably Damaged.

Montreal, March 23.—Fire tonight did \$30,000 damage to the property of tenants of the building of the Central Heat, Light and Power company. The losses were: E. John & Co., millinery, \$8,000; L. Hirschon & Co., \$12,000; N. Prevost, manufacturer, \$6,000; Oak Hall restaurant, \$3,000. The company's plant was not damaged. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance.

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SIR THOMAS SAILS

President of C. P. R. Embarks on Celtic For Europe.

New York, March 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Celtic.

GOT TELEGRAMS FROM JOHN

James Duke Therefore Accuses Wife of Naughtiness.

New York, March 23.—An affidavit made by James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, in support of his suit for divorce from his wife, Lillian M. Duke, was read by Duke's counsel today in a hearing on the case before Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City. Mr. Duke's counsel appeared in opposition to Mrs. Duke's application for counsel fees. Mr. Duke, in his affidavit, declared that he did not leave his wife until he became suspicious of her fidelity. He declared that his suspicions were aroused by finding a telegram signed "John," and that he had his wife watched by detectives. He declared that his wife was defending the suit only in the hope of securing a 20-cent financial settlement. Vice Chancellor Pitney allowed Mrs. Duke \$3,000 counsel fees.

AN INTERESTING FIND

Burglars Tools Found in Suspect's Rooms at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., March 23.—Detectives have searched the rooms of a lodging house on State street, where the three men suspected of murdering Constable Pullman, of Sudas, were arrested this afternoon. They found in it a complete set of burglar's tools, drills, etc., silver goblets and a soft hat in which there are two bullet holes. As one of the suspects whom the police have identified as the notorious "Big Bill" Kelly, of Boston, has a bullet wound in the leg and as the hat has the two bullet holes, the presumption is that Constable Pullman put up a desperate fight before he was killed. Charles Debrane and William Foster, of Sudas, are on the way to this city to try to identify Schultz, McCormick and Kelly as the men who were in the trolley station at Sudas on Wednesday morning inquiring about the arrival and departure of trains to Rochester. The arrest of the other two men implicated in the robbery and murder are momentarily expected.

GREENE AND GAYNOR'S TRIAL

Some Evidence Given in Celebrated Case at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—P. Sanford Ross, of Newark, N. J.; C. E. P. Dergwyn, of Richmond, Va., and L. W. Schimmerhorn, of Brooklyn, were witnesses today in the Greene and Gaynor trial, their testimony being designed to show that fair and open competition was met by the defendants when they secured their contracts under Capt. Carter's administration. The evidence of Mr. Ross was favorable to the defense, showing that he had every opportunity to get in his bids on the work and was not excluded by Carter's methods. On the cross-examination, however, District Attorney Erwin intimated that there existed an understanding between Ross and Greene and Gaynor, under which Ross was to have the dredging and Greene and Gaynor the jetty work. It was claimed that the respective bids, therefore, were at such figures as to bring about such a division. Ross' bids on jetty work were always just a little higher than those of Greene and Gaynor.

COAL OPERATORS DISAGREE

Heated Debate in Joint Session at Indianapolis Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The deadlock between the coal operators and miners of the central competitive and the southwestern districts continued today throughout the meetings of the two joint scale committees and when the meetings adjourned till tomorrow no agreement had been reached on the wage scale. The differences then seemed as far from adjustment as ever. The discussion in the scale committee of the central competitive district today was confined to arguments among the operators and radical differences of views were heatedly expressed by them. An effort was made to secure from President Mitchell, of the mine workers, an expression as to whether he held the Ryan resolution to be in effect. This resolution was adopted by the "joint" conference in January and binds the miners not to sign in any district until an agreement had been reached in every district. Mr. Mitchell declined to commit himself.

F. L. Robbins of the western Penn-

sylvania operators, was the target today for several vigorous attacks on his position in favor of paying the scale of 1905, which would mean an advance of 5.55 per cent in wages in the district and would comply with the demands of the miners. One of the most heated of the attacks was made by J. B. Zerbe, of Cleveland, who spoke for the Ohio operators.

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RAILWAY CONTRACT BRINGS THEM JOY

People of Kootenay Central District Hail the News with Pleasure.

The news of the letting of a contract for a start on the Kootenay Central railway will be joyfully received at Wilmer. The Outcrop of a recent date says:

"The sum of \$150,000 will be spent before the end of May, and if work is not continued the company will lose the \$650,000. The cost of the line, making a total loss of \$800,000. The cost of building the road is variously estimated at from two to four millions of dollars. Taking the highest estimate, four million, the Dominion subsidy of \$650,000 will amount to more than 15 per cent. of the cost of the construction of the line."

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road. Now, if the road were in actual operation it would take a long time and plenty of hard work to earn that 15 per cent. At least, railway men are on record as stating that few roads pay anything like 15 per cent. of their cost during the first ten or fifteen years. Then it is reasonable to suppose the C. P. R., or any other company that may want a road in the near future—in fact, needs it now—will let 15 per cent. go by. The K. C. R. will be completed by the 2nd day of August, 1907.

As to where the road will get traffic, a correspondent sizes up the situation thus: "Starting from Golden the traffic is sure for forty miles, as we have the Giant mine at Spillamune. Next, we have the Lead Queen mine, which provides traffic to No. 3 creek. Then comes the Paradise mine, which ensures freight enough to Wilmer. From here on there are known many promising claims, and only the construction of the road will make it possible to develop them to a point where tonnage can be seen. In this I am referring only to general, for of course, the traffic to result from our forest and agricultural resources can be seen all along the route. While I say these are the principal points where traffic is sure, we all know of the many smaller showings that will help to swell the count, and I believe at least some of them will prove big producers; yet these are the only sure ones we can at present advance for consideration."

Local News

Scholars Entertain.—At the Girls' Central school yesterday afternoon the scholars under the care of Miss Williams gave a most interesting concert. The function took the form of a social afternoon, when the pupils entertained their parents and friends with music, song and recitation.

Most Ladies.—Most ladies like to do a little gardening if they have the proper tools. We have a line of lady's spades that are as strong and durable as the regular spade, but they are lighter and smaller. Prices, 60c, 65c, 70c and 75c. Trowels, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. Weeds, 15c. Lady's sets of hoe, spade and rake, 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Prosperous Victoria.—In the Los Angeles Hotel Gazette, a well known coast trade paper of particular interest to hotelmen, appears the following local item: "C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Drift hotel, Victoria, B. C., in a recent letter to hotelman of this city, writes that the Drift is doing an excellent business and that Los Angeles prosperity has reached Victoria."

Band Concert.—The following programme will be played in connection with the Easter Ball given at the Drift hotel, tonight, at 8:30 p. m.: March—Sons of the Brave, B. J. Good; overture—Light Cavalry, Suppe; selection—Musketeer, Edwards; waltz—Sounds of Erin, Bennett; basket ball, Medley—Plantation Songs, Contorno; basket ball.

The grand Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. A. Vior's Millinery store, Yates street, was pronounced by the large crowd in attendance, to be the most handsome this year, they had ever had the pleasure of attending anywhere. Both in variety and uniqueness in styles the hats were pronounced especially attractive and handsome.

The Battle of the Boyne.—In referring to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Orange association the Vancouver Province says: "Arrangements are now being made by the Orangemen of the city to send a large contingent of Orangemen and their friends to Victoria on the coming anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Two boats will be chartered for the occasion. The past provincial grand master, Bro. Thomas Duke, made several visits to the capital recently, and it is said that they have been of great benefit to the order there. If Victoria had a few men like Past Grand Master Duke residing there no doubt Orangism would be advancing with leaps and bounds, as it is doing in Vancouver."

OBITUARY.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of Mrs. Annie Marie Leeming, which took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 300 Dallas road, at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the residence and at the grave. The many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: W. M. Allen, E. H. Russell, F. Russell, E. E. Welch, E. M. Johnson and R. Borthwick.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 245 Simcoe St., of Mrs. Martin Thompson. The deceased was 40 years of age and was a native of Sweden. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from the residence.

NEW SERVICE

Isthmus of Tehuantepec Connection Will be Inaugurated on July 1st.

Steamer Hawaiian, which sailed from Seattle yesterday for New York, is hereafter to be used on the Atlantic coast in connection with the new service to be inaugurated on July 1 with the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. All preparations are being made to begin this service July 1. The two new 12,000-ton steamers building in San Francisco are practically completed, and will be ready for service within the next three months. A contract has been executed between the American-Hawaiian Steamship company and the Tehuantepec National railroad for an interchange of freight beginning July 1. The road is now completed. The total cost was \$23,000,000. The new service will make Salina Cruz, on the west coast, an important shipping point, and Coahuila, on the east coast, likewise prominent in the shipping world.



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FRUIT FARMING IN REVELSTOKE REGION

Branch of British Columbia Association Formed at the Gateway City.

The organization of a branch of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association in Revelstoke is another step in advance for the district. The valleys and benches along the Upper Columbia river, the Eagle pass, the level bench lands around the city of Revelstoke and along the Columbia river between Revelstoke and Arrowhead, the bench lands in the Arrow lake provide a large area of first-class fruit lands, and while peaches may be successfully grown in only a few spots, for the harder fruits, such as cherries, plums, apples and probably pears, there is no doubt the district is well adapted, says the Mail-Herald, which adds:

"Wonderful success has attended the growth of apples and plums in Revelstoke wherever tried. Small fruits will also do well. The district has the advantage over all other parts of British Columbia for supplying the great markets of the Northwest with small fruits, in that it is 24 hours transportation nearer than any other fruitgrowing point. Within a year of planting small fruits will bring returns, and while it is a matter of waiting for a few years for the larger fruits to come into bearing, there is no doubt the investment is one that will be handsomely repaid. For a pleasant, independent, profitable life, there is no line of occupation beats that of the fruitgrower, and we believe the time is not far distant when the district will be dotted with successful and flourishing orchards. The great thing to be aimed at by those intending to go into fruitgrowing is to plant few kinds and those best adapted to the district."

The following officers were elected: President, W. Armstrong; vice president, F. Gayman; secretary-treasurer, H. E. R. Smythe.

EXPORTATION OF LOGS

Commercial Timber Ranger and Officers May Make Seizure.

Vancouver, March 23.—(Special).—James Murray, timber ranger, with Provincial Constable Munroe, and six special officers of the government, proceeded north today. They will be stationed along the coast to prevent the exporting of timber. It is the intention of Murray and his officers, if report proves correct, to seize 12,000,000 feet of logs, the property of J. S. Emerson, on the ground that the owner is suspected of intending to export them to Puget Sound in contravention of the terms of the timber manufacturing act of 1906. Mr. Emerson contends that all these logs were cut prior to the passage of the act, that they are not subject to its restrictions. Government officers here say the government will spare no means to prevent logs going out of the country; that all exporting of logs must and will be stopped.

WILL INVESTIGATE

Pacific Coast S. S. Co. Will Enquire Into Valencia Wreck.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has decided to hold an investigation of its own regarding the Valencia wreck. In this connection the general manager, Mr. Pearce, states that while a government investigation might reveal that some members of the crew were derelict in their duty, the company would be powerless to punish the men; whereas the company in conducting its own investigation could either discharge or suspend any member of the crew from its service. The investigation to be conducted by the company will also deal with the question of the equipment of the ship, and the actions of the passengers who survived the wreck.

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THEATRICAL

Tenders are to be called for immediately for the extensive alterations to the old Savoy, which are to make it one of the most popular-priced vaudeville theatres on the coast. Mr. J. J. Donnellan, architect for Messrs. Sullivan and Considine, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain until the contract is let. It is estimated that about \$15,000 will be spent in remodeling the Savoy. Mr. Considine, of Sullivan and Considine, who have just purchased another theatre in Seattle and arranged to build a theatre in Vancouver, said: "A recent purchase of ours was the Savoy theatre in Victoria. This is to be greatly remodeled and improved so that even an old patron of the house would hardly recognize it. We plan to spend about \$15,000 in refitting the old Savoy in the British Columbia capital, which, for its size, it will be the best theatre in that city."

Mr. Considine also said: "We shall soon be in a position to play the largest eastern theatrical attractions that care to make a trip through the West. In addition to our large theatres at Portland and Butte, and the new one we will have in Seattle, our circuit will soon include large playhouses in Vancouver and Victoria."

In Vancouver we have completed arrangements with the owners of the old People's theatre site, whereby our firm will erect a \$100,000 theatre there. It will be devoted to vaudeville, in addition to the Grand, which we are at present running in Vancouver, but the new theatre will be able to stage anything that may be done along even as big a spectacle as "Ben Hur." After the new theatre in Vancouver is built we shall spend about \$6,000 in improvements to the Grand there."

In Seattle the firm has purchased the property on the corner of Third avenue and Madison street for \$235,000, with a brick building which has an annual rental of \$7,500. The announced plan since been made by Mr. Considine that the firm will erect a \$250,000 theatre and office building on the site just as soon as the regrading of Third avenue will permit of work being commenced. Mr. Considine stated that the new theatre would form one of the chain of fine houses which the vaudeville managers were securing in all the principal cities of the North Pacific coast, from Portland on the south. The playhouse will seat about sixteen hundred, and will have twelve boxes, two balconies, and will be devoted to high-grade vaudeville, at 10 cents to 50 cents, after the plan of the Orpheum circuit.

In the East the firm has purchased theatres in Brooklyn and Buffalo, and options have been secured on theatres in Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

Bookings of popular-priced stock companies have been arranged, incident to the formation of the circuit announced yesterday, at the Victoria theatre from April 23rd to September 15th. The companies will play at 10 cents, 20 cents and 30 cents at all the theatres of the Northwest. Theatrical association from Victoria to Portland, eighteen houses in all. The Pringle stock company, recently seen at the Watson theatre, with Miss Lansing Rowan, will commence the season of popular-priced drama, commencing on April 23rd and playing for a week. This company will be followed by the Redmond stock company, also seen here, and the Delisser stock company and Eckard's Idens will follow them. In all sixteen similar stock companies will be organized, eight of which are already formed.

On Tuesday evening Hall Cain's play, "The Christian," in which Viola Allen originally appeared as Glory Quayle, will be produced at the Victoria theatre. With Lillian Law in the role. Of her performance in Sardou productions the Baltimore American's critic said: "The last impersonation I witnessed of Sardou was the 'Fedora' of Miss Lillian Lawrence, and it was a performance so strong and powerful that it led me to marvel why actresses who are so ambitious of emotional distinction do not avail themselves of the depth and breadth of Sardou's literature and constructive majesty. One would have to go far to find an actress who would so well realize the possibilities of this great part. Many have played this role, but few have reached the artistic heights as Miss Lawrence did last night."

There will be two matinees at the Grand today, beginning at 2:30, at which 10 cents will be charged for children, and the week will close with the usual performances tonight, beginning at 7:30. The bill is a very good one and has been giving the greatest satisfaction to large audiences during the week. It includes Miss Marie Laurens, Muller and Chum, Stoddard and Wilson, D. C. Broderick, Jessika, Frank Smith and a good line of moving pictures.

Mr. Considine has completed arrangements for the western tour of Madame Sara Bernhardt, the noted tragedienne. The divine Sara's tour from Portland north to Seattle and Vancouver and as far eastward again as Butte will be under Mr. Considine's direction. It will be about May 10th that the noted French actress will be in Seattle. Mr. Considine stated that he would play Marie Bernhardt wherever he could get a large theatre, and when he could not he will use the large tent arrangement which the famous actress carries with her. Mme. Bernhardt is accompanied by the entire company from her theatre in Paris, and all the scenery and stage furniture for which her productions are famous will be brought along. During her western tour Mme. Bernhardt will play some of her greatest successes, some of them being presented in English, but the majority in French.

MUSEUM'S NARROW ESCAPE

Geological Collection at Ottawa in Great Danger Last Night.

Ottawa, March 23.—The almost priceless treasures of the Geological museum narrowly escaped tonight when a fierce fire broke out three doors from the museum, and the effective work of the fire department stepped its progress. The governor-general was a spectator, and getting in the line of a hose was thoroughly soaked.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

March 23, 1906. (Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.) Garrelson Co. vs. Bellinger and Hagaley vs. Bellinger. In these two cases an application was made for examination of the parties before trial, and an order was made in both instances. Mr. Helmecken, K. C., for plaintiffs; Mr. Lawson for defendants. Wallace vs. Flewin et al.—In this matter a petition was filed under the provisions of the Water Charges Consolidation Act, 1897, heard before Duff, J., a clerical error was made in drawing up the order granted, and this application was for leave to correct that mistake. Leave was given. Mr. Oliver for plaintiff; Mr. A. F. R. Martin for defendant.

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Dixie H. Ross & Co. the independent grocers at 111 Government street, hits it pretty hard for today, with two tins of large and juicy sliced peaches for two bits. These are said to be most delicious in flavor, and although the lid may be said to be on tight, will be hit by many housekeepers today.

The big, fat five pound package of Canadian wheat flakes for 35c will be the drawing card at W. B. Hall's store in the Oddfellows' block. This is no gamble or game of chance, as every package contains a premium and 35c pays the bill.

The big family grocery house on Johnson street, are offering their patrons a quart bottle of pure maple syrup for 25c, and the famous Cowichan creamery butter at 55c a pound. This manager of the Samuels' grocery, is pretty level-headed, like partaking of the "milk of human kindness," he encourages his patrons to partake maple syrup, from Canada's Emblem Dear, that they may wax strong in loyalty to their glorious heritage.

Carnegie's cash grocery, corner Fort and Government streets have for today's attractions, genuine French sardines at 10c a tin, and Skeena River salmon, "Diamond C." brand at three tins for 25c, and fine fresh pork sausage direct from Chemainus, will arrive by the mid-day southbound C. P. R. express train. These are nice, guaranteed to be free of old junk, cart lubbers, etc.

The Windsor grocery, opposite the postoffice, as usual have something nice to offer their patrons for the Sunday dinner table and at prices reduced from those of every day.

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ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE

Probable That Agreement Will be Announced Monday.

Algeciras, March 23.—The committee on revision has drawn up a project of police without mentioning the division of the ports which will form the basis for discussion in the plenary conference Monday.

The American and Austrian proposals will not be introduced unless a settlement is not otherwise attainable, which seems improbable. The present situation resulting from the poor parlors may be summed up as follows: Germany will abandon Casa Blanca and also the allotment of the ports on condition that the powers of the inspectors are extended and compensation is given her in the shape of an



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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

A CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION SERVICE.

During last month 300 members of the Canadian editorial association met at Toronto and adopted a resolution unanimously urging the federal government to grant a subsidy to promote the free exchange of news between Eastern and Western Canada. They based this request upon the inadequate facilities now offered for the exchange of this news, and referred to the subsidy granted the Canadian cable association as a precedent. It was the idea of the members that with the government's assistance an associated press for the distribution of purely Canadian news, formed somewhat on the lines of the American Associated Press, might be organized.

This is a matter of very great interest to Western readers. At present we are almost entirely at the mercy of the Associated Press service supplied from Chicago and the C. P. R. Telegraph company, who control it in Canada. We get very little news from Eastern Canada, and we get less from Great Britain. What we get of the latter comes mainly through American sources. What the newspapers want, and especially the western newspapers, is a service controlled by themselves. The C. P. R. Telegraph company was organized for a special purpose. Its officials know their own business down to the ground, and underground as well. They are, taken in the aggregate, about as "decent a lot" as you could find on the continent of America; but they are not newspapermen. Their business is to send news, not to collect it. Therefore, while raising our hat to these gentlemen in their own particular calling, we believe journalists should control the collection of news entirely. We do not believe that the telegraph company has any desire to monopolize that end of the business or to dabble in it at all, but there has been heretofore no professional agency to look after it; and it is, moreover, their business to create business for themselves where it does not exist.

As we have previously pointed out, we hear more about a theft that occurs in Texas or a fire in Louisiana, neither of which is of any possible interest to the average reader, than we do of matters of great importance occurring east of the Rocky mountains. In fact, when we pick up a newspaper of one of the larger cities of Canada, a week old, we are surprised to find so many things happening of which we are otherwise kept wholly in the dark. What little Eastern Canadian news does dribble through the ordinary channels is usually of very minor importance. The whole of Canada pays for an independent Canadian cable service. It is not as great a success as it might be, but it is nevertheless a big improvement on the old state of affairs. Although we in the West help to pay for it, we get little or no advantage from it. The news supplied by this service appears in the Eastern papers, but it is not telegraphed to this end of the Dominion. We are "ribb'd, cabin'd and confined" and must be content with the fragments. To get a special service is very expensive; too expensive for the few daily papers that would have to pay for it—it is out of the question. So the newspaper editors who met in Toronto felt that they would be justified in asking the government in helping them to supply their readers with news about sections of their own country that are wide apart. West of Winnipeg, which has a most excellent service, there is a vast expanse of country with but few papers large enough or with circulation enough to assume the cost involved in supplying several columns of special Canadian and British news daily. The cost of producing an average paper in the West is several times greater in proportion than it is in

the East, and when produced it has only a relatively small constituency of readers to depend upon.

It is understood that the government at Ottawa is favorable to the plan suggested by the Canadian Editorial association, but nothing definite has been promised. Governments to a large extent represent the principal of inertia of which we had a definition in our text books on natural philosophy. Their machinery is hard to start moving, and hard to stop when started. What we want is a little strong pushing and pulling all together in this important matter to set the ball rolling.

"NOTHING TO WEAR"

Some of our readers will doubtless remember the deplorable plight of one Miss Flora McIlmsey, who, despite her desire to appear in society, and her persistent efforts at costuming, had "nothing to wear." That is not the dilemma of the high officials at Ottawa, who appear to be overburdened with uniforms, which in all cases do not sit gracefully and at ease. It appears that an order has gone forth that deputy-ministers must wear at state functions civil uniforms of the second degree. The matter has occasioned a good deal of comment, and an Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe deals with it in this rather vigorous fashion, which will have a special interest locally in view of the approaching visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught:

"The state dinner at Government House on Thursday evening revealed a bewildering array of official uniforms. Rideau Hall seems to be rapidly developing into a miniature court, modelled after that of St. James, and if the rage for uniforms continues we shall presently find the whole civil service looking for an excuse to deck themselves out in gorgeous raiment. Up to a short time ago it was thought to be quite de rigor for deputy ministers to appear at Rideau Hall in evening dress. But the order went forth that these busy gentlemen must wear at state functions civil uniforms of the second degree. The command was obeyed, and accordingly there was drawn up in the reception room at Government House on Thursday night a row of gentlemen with gold-embroidered uniforms and cocked hats surmounted by feathers. Each official wore a rapier, which had an unpleasant habit of getting between his legs. With privy councillors in uniform, and deputies in the same kind of attire, the whole thing looked like a parade at the Horse Guards.

"But this is not all. There are other gentlemen in the civil service who have the status but not the office of deputy ministers, as, for example, the librarians of parliament and the superintendent of insurance. They are said to be perplexed as to what kind of costume they ought to wear, and this embarrassing question is reported to have been actually laid before the colonial office. The mania for a distinguishing costume of some kind has actually spread to the supreme court, where the judges, if current report is to be credited, are gravely discussing what kind of clothes they should wear at the approaching official reception to Prince Arthur of Connaught. Ottawa people are wondering where all this kind of thing is going to end."

Now, Mr. Editor, does the foregoing apply to all, or to some only, of the deputy ministers? For instance, is it a fact, as alleged in the general statement of the Globe correspondent, that the sensible, democratic and hard-working deputy ministers of the interior, public works of railways and canals, rigged themselves up like the members of a comic opera chorus and tripped over their rapiers? If they didn't, is it not in order for the Globe correspondent to make amends to these gentlemen? At least he should be specific. And to think that this outbreak of uniforms is countenanced by a government whose leader once described himself as "a democrat to the hilt!" Shades of William Lyon Mackenzie and of John Henry Pope—what are we coming to? The whole incident recalls a letter written a few years ago by Mr. Joseph Pope, C. M. G., in which that gentleman pointed out that the young man from whom he bought goods over a counter in the day time did not become an object of awe and veneration at night by strutting around in the cocked hat and gorgeous uniform of The Most Noble Order of Hoot Owls, or of any other similar organization. In fact, Mr. Pope decidedly objected to pay homage to the upholstered one—and Mr. Pope of course was right. Perhaps it is not yet too late to save an esteemed body of public officials from the insidious wiles of the court milliner. The Journal might make the attempt and so prevent the publication by the Globe of such unkind paragraphs as this:

MORE OR LESS LOGIC

(Ottawa Journal.)

Hon. Sidney Fisher made clear in the Commons Monday his reason for believing that Canadian farmers do not desire a British preference. He said he had not heard them shouting that they did.

This reminds us that Mr. Fisher has also expressed strongly the view that Canadians should not do or say anything which would lend color to the

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charge that they were favoring any one party in British politics.

So now Mr. Fisher's views on the preferential question are clear on two points.

1. He holds that Canadians should not interfere in British politics, and should not say whether they are for or against Mr. Chamberlain's policy of preferential trade.

2. He holds that because Canadian farmers do not say they are for Mr. Chamberlain's policy, they are indifferent to it.

Mr. Fisher's logic is lovely. You mustn't talk at all about Chamberlainism, and if you don't talk you are against it.

The Halifax Chronicle points with exultation to the fact that at neither ends of the continent a supporter of the Laurier government was elected in Victoria, B. C., and in Victoria, C. B. It is, therefore, as plain as A. B. C. or A. C. B. that the "Lorreyca" government has "a big pull" in this country as well as in Great Britain.

It would be interesting to compare the Times editorials along in the early nineties, strongly advocating the abolition of the senate, and the interview given by Hon. William Templeman the other day in Winnipeg respecting the necessity of increasing the number of senators from British Columbia. Mr. Templeman is at least grateful in not wishing to kick the stile that carried him over the political fence.

This was the record of reliable thermometers in Dawson city from Jan. 8 to Jan. 25, a daily average of 58 below, and is sufficient to make one shudder to think of it:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

"STRAINING AT A GNAT AND SWALLOWING A CAMEL"

Sir—Mr. Gladstone, in his crusade against every form of gambling, seems to lose sight of the fact that some of the worst forms of gambling are tolerated and encouraged frequently by his own church. I am sure that he would be in order to pay the minister's salary, etc., are guilty of some pretty flagrant sins in the way of raffles on articles "begged" from the business people. Then there are the sweet smiles and blandishments of the modest mothers and daughters to induce the male visitors to "shell out." I know of an instance where a citizen gave an article to one of these church bazaar worth \$2.75, which netted the comfortable sum of \$14.50—but, of course, "was for a holy cause! What are Mr. Gladstone's ideas re church raffles?

GAMBOLLER.

A SLANDERER REBUKED

The Colonist is degenerating. The other day, instead of notifying the police, it sent one of its reporters to report the horsewhipping of a brother editor, which, however, did not come off.—Vancouver World.

Sir—I wonder if Mr. D. W. Higgins, the present editor of the Vancouver World, recalls a certain other horsewhipping incident which took place in Victoria some years ago, in which he took the most prominent part. Old-timers will recall that notorious incident, in which a big, burly man, then in his prime, the same individual who makes it a point to beat up any no means so pointed and warty as the absolutely filthy innuendos which Mr. Higgins as editor of the World has recently printed concerning Victoria and Vancouver. If Mr. Higgins was justified in administering chastisement to his alleged traducer in 1879, your reporter, or any other individual laying claim to the slightest spark of manhood, would have been perfectly justified in doing so with the alleged similar recent incident, but he would have only followed the common dictates of a man if he had acted in the horsewhipping of such notorious minded old men whose grey hairs are shamed by such productions. Mr. Higgins' record as editor of the Colonist years ago is such that it should force us to prevent him from alleging that your journal is "degenerating." I enclose my card.

AN OLD-TIME VICTORIAN.

WHISKEY TARIFF IN BALTIMORE
Baltimore Sun.
An enterprising saloon-keeper in South Baltimore has a price list behind his bar which reads as follows:
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Montreal Gazette.
Hon. A. G. Jones, whose death took place on Thursday morning, was prominent among the anti-Confederationalists who figured actively, if not wisely, in the movements and discussions in Nova Scotia at the time of the anti-Confederational movement. It is not easy now to understand the bitterness of the controversies the confederation movement gave rise to. They affected personal as well as political relations in Nova Scotia, and led to the use of expressions that were alike unwise and mischief making. For some things he said Mr. Jones was strongly condemned at the time by those that did not, and perhaps did not feel as he did. The defeat of the Conservative government, with which Sir Charles Tupper was associated, and the accession to power of the Liberal government, threw the responsibility for conducting Canada's affairs on the party with which the extreme anti-Confederationalists associated themselves. Mr. Jones, among others, took office in the Canadian government, and after that it was hardly reasonable for them to object to institu-

tions which they were directing. Anti-Confederational utterances ceased to be heard much of except during provincial elections, when the Conservatives were in power at Ottawa, and since the Laurier administration came into existence have hardly been heard at all. There were some strong men associated with the movement in its time, however, and among them Mr. Jones was not by any means the least notable.

SUCH IS LUCK

Golf.
Mr. D. Plazcek, the grain man, is firmly of the opinion that the fates have in store for him, and are working twenty-five hours out of the twenty-four in an endeavor to humiliate him.

"It's no use," he sadly protested to some friends the other day. "I can't lift the hoodoo. Take my golf playing, for instance. Nine times out of ten I miss the ball when driving off from the first tee out at the Glen Eden club. And every one of those nine times I look around and find the veranda lined with people, all possessed of large eyes that look like electric light globes on a plate rail. The tenth time, however, I hit the ball, I knock it to a speck. Then I turn proudly around, my chest swelling with pride. And there's not a single soul on the veranda. Everybody has just gone in."

SIMILARITY OF SLANG AND POETRY

Kansas City Times.
"What is the difference between slang and poetry?" asked a bantam weight philosopher the other day. "It all depends on who wrote it. If one man writes it, it is poetry; if another writes it, it is slang. All the slang that Walt Whitman created is called poetry. All the poetry written by George Ade is called slang. Slang is poetry before it has taken out its license, and the only difference, if you write about the 'show upon the old man's brow,' that's poetry; if you speak of the 'alfalfa on the old man's chin,' that's slang. I challenge the world to combat my theory."

THE TUNIS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Editor American Sheep Breeder:
I have imported two pure Tunis ewes from Charles Rountree, Indiana, and am having better luck this time, as both have dropped a lamb each. One had a boy and one a girl, and both are doing well. I dropped hers, which I think reflects credit on both shipper and the express company handling them. The way these little lambs skip around and seem to enjoy our mild climate, even in mid-winter, would make at least one of the American Sheep Breeder's staff wish that he owned a Tunis sheep farm on the Pacific coast. I am in hope that the Tunis will fill the niche admirably for her home lambs here. We are getting a wealthy class of people in our cities who will demand such luxuries and will pay the price for them. In the past lambs have been raised mostly at a loss, and we have not received the prices for lambs that prevail in most parts of the United States. This state of affairs is a serious loss to change, as on our high price for lambs, business pays far better and I guess most of us are not in the stock farming business for sentiment altogether. We want a little profit to pay us for the sweat of our brows.

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STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctors' prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the tongue, thanks to this great medicine." Paralyzed parts. I am strong and well.

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From their course they were driven,
And with souls all unshriven,
On the jagged rock died!

And still when the night falls murky and lone,
A shape, dim and pale,
Looms up 'neath the gale,
With agonized moan.

And there 'till the day-dawn creeps over the sea,
With hair all storm-tangled,
And poor right hand mangled,
His wretched doth he dree!

Oh! poor pale shade of a man mistaken,
You must bear all the shame,
And shoulder the blame
Of the lives that were taken!

But, perchance when the Judgment Book's unrolled,
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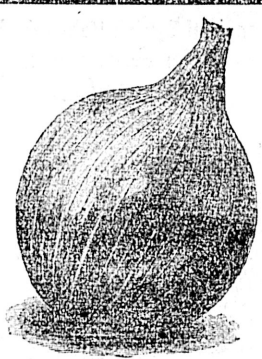
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Celebration Meeting.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Dr. Garasche's office, Yates street. A full attendance is requested.

Improve Restaurant.—Pete Metro, proprietor of the Maryland restaurant, has had the same remodeled and repaired in preparation for the coming season's business. The Cafe will be entirely remodelled and decorated.

Extending Mains.—The Victoria Gas company has, for some time past been extending their mains to the suburbs of the city. At present the work is being carried out on Cadboro Bay road and St. Charles street.

For Three Months.—Gordon Fleichman, a young man accused of stealing billiard balls from the cafe club, was yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Hall sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Typographical Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Typographical union of this city will be held in Labor temple tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. As business of the union will be brought before the meeting a full attendance of members is requested.

Will Hold Reference.—On Tuesday next, in chambers, Chief Justice Hunter will hold a reference as to the status of the Midway and Vernon railway to the provincial subsidy granted the company under the Midway and Vernon Aid Act of 1902.

The Empress Hotel.—Rapid construction is taking place on the brick and stone work of the new C. P. R. hotel, located in the Empress. The sills are already in place on the fourth floor which will be finished by the end of the month. The stone cutting work is well advanced, all the structural iron is on the ground and a shipment of sandstone is due from Haddington island next week.

To Be Married.—J. J. Shallcross is in Winnipeg. His mission to the Prairie Capital is to enter the bonds of matrimony. His wife to be, Mrs. McGirr, formerly resided in this city where she has a host of friends who will welcome her back as Mrs. Shallcross. Mr. Shallcross left the city on Wednesday.

Ladies' Musical Club.—Members and friends of the Ladies' Musical club are reminded of the concert to be given at Wai's hall at 3:30 this afternoon. A delightful programme of both vocal and instrumental music will be forthcoming. Friends of the members will be admitted upon their paying the sum of 25 cents.

Midway Meetings.—The speaker at the midday meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew today being held at the Seamen's Institute will be the Rev. Ensign Sharpe, M. A. These meetings are most helpful to men, the addresses being very instructive and all men are most cordially invited to attend them, occupying only twenty minutes each day.

Agricultural Association.—A meeting of those interested in the 1906 exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural association is called for Tuesday evening of next week. The meeting has been called by Mayor Morley and will be held in the city hall. As the matters that will come up for discussion will materially effect the success of the exhibition it is desired that there should be a large attendance.

Football Smoker.—The committee in charge of the football smoking concert have completed arrangements for the concert to be held in Sir William Wallace hall and assure all those who attend an enjoyable evening. The members of the local team have been engaged in making the arrangements for some time and that it will be a success goes without saying. The guests of the evening will be the Ladysmith players who will contest a match at Oak Bay this afternoon, and who will be made thoroughly at home at the concert. Special attention has been given to the smoking department, and a plentiful supply of the choicest brands will be available for all those who attend. The programme will be a very attractive one. Among those who have consented to assist are J. G. Brown, J. L. Gibson, Watson Bros., J. H. Rickaby, P. Richardson, L. Yorke, M. Carmichael, R. Grant and J. Longfield, and several of the Ladysmith players are expected to take part. The first item on the programme will be called at 8:30 sharp.

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A CHANGE IN AFFAIRS

AT ORPHANS' HOME

Strange Action at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of organizing.

There was a large attendance, members who had not been seen at the meetings during the year being there, while the Ministerial association attended in a body, no less than nine reverend gentlemen being present, and who, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of them were disqualified under the constitution, by reason of not being subscribers, persisted in taking part and voting at the meeting.

After the preliminary business had been disposed of, Dr. G. L. Milne was chosen president for the ensuing year.

On Mr. E. Crow-Baker being nominated for reappointment as treasurer, that gentleman positively declined, stating that he did so as a protest against the previous action of the meeting. Nearly all the other persons present were requested in turn to accept the position, but all refused, and the office was consequently left vacant, on the understanding that Mr. Baker would stand guard over the treasury until his successor was appointed at the next meeting.

Mr. William Seowcroft was appointed secretary, and the following committee of ladies were elected:

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Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, Mrs. G. Gillespie, Mrs. C. E. Todd, Mrs. A. Toller, representing the Reformed Episcopal church.

PRESENTATION TO EGERIA

Citizens of Victoria Forward Token of Esteem to Gallant Tars.

Yesterday morning the silver shield, suitably inscribed, which has been on exhibition in Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's windows for the past few days, was presented to the ship's crew of H. M. S. Egeria in recognition of the services which that crew rendered in the efforts to save those on board the Valencia at the time of the wreck of the latter vessel. This token was presented by citizens of Victoria as an evidence that the spirit shown by the blue-jackets on that occasion was duly appreciated by citizens. It is true that the crew was not able to rescue any of those aboard, as the Valencia had gone to pieces before they reached the spot. The pluck of the blue-jackets was nevertheless shown, and had they been able to have got to the place somewhat earlier they would undoubtedly have been of service.

The shield was sent to Esquimalt yesterday and presented to the ship's crew. Accompanying the shield was the following letter from Mayor Morley:

"I have the honor, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, to request your acceptance by the members of your ship's company who so gallantly attempted the rescue of lives of passengers of the ill-fated steamer Valencia on the west coast of Vancouver island on January 20th last, of the accompanying shield as a small token of appreciation of that act by the citizens of Victoria."

"A. J. MORLEY."

Gerard's Coming.—It is interesting to know that the Gerard subscription lists are rapidly assuming goodly proportions and that the eminent virtuoso will be greeted by a full house. All of which goes to show that adequate and forceful publicity, as well as genius, has its reward.

Elk Lake Lizard.—Last evening a gentleman residing in James Bay district called at the Colonist office with a well developed specimen of a lizard in fact almost the size of a young crocodile that had passed through the city water mains. The reptile was about 18 inches long and was very much alive. It is the intention of the gentleman to place the captured lizard on exhibition at the Hub cigar store as a warning to all undisciplined water drinkers.

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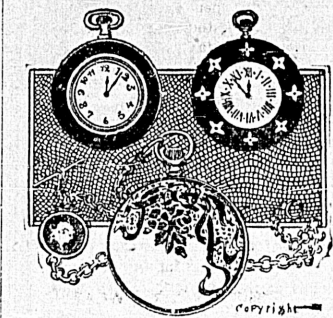
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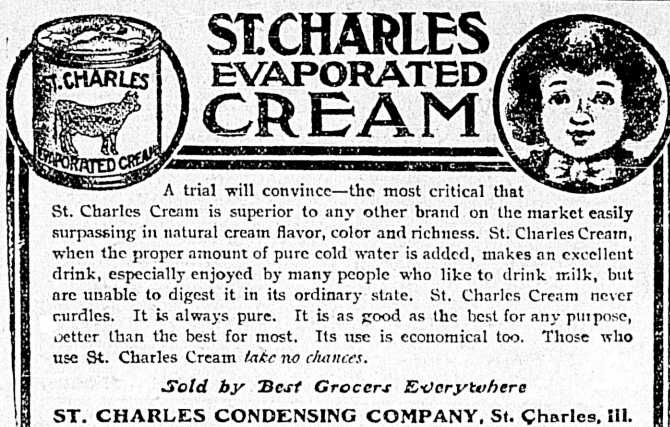
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SWEPT TO SEA
Two Fishermen Who Left Here March 7th Have Trying Experience.

Two fishermen who left Victoria on March 7th in the gasoline sloop Quinault have made their way back after a trying experience. The couple, Capt. G. M. de Chandra and Fred Wyatt were blown far out to sea and carried along before a wintry gale for five days. Broken by continual exertion and loss of sleep the two men have returned to Seattle. After leaving Victoria on March 7th, they headed along the coast of Vancouver Island for two days bound to the fishing banks off the north end of the island. On March 9th the glass fell rapidly, the sea rose and a heavy nor-wester set in. The little craft was swept before it like a chip. Several attempts to seek shelter in one of the small bays proved ineffectual. Her motor could not make headway against the wind and sea. The craft was finally allowed to rush before the storm. This was continued until the sea became so mountainous that it was feared she would turn turtle. Like a bird she would poise on the crest of a breaker and then slip down the steep bank into a green gully with a swiftness which fairly took the breath away from the two men crouching on the deck and vainly trying to hold her steady with the wheel.

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MARINE NOTES

The British ship *Speke*, the largest three-masted ship flying the English flag, has been wrecked on the South side of Point Phillip Island, South Australia. Advice received yesterday report that the *Speke* went ashore on the rocks on February 22nd, all of the twenty-five men aboard getting safely ashore except Frank Henderson, a seaman, who was drowned by the smashing of a boat. The *Speke* has been in this port and is well known here.

The big side-wheel steamer *Olympian*, which in by-gone days operated between Victoria and Seattle, and which was being towed to the eastern coast by the steamer *Zealandia*, is still aground at Possession Bay in the Straits of Magellan, and the Chilean wrecking companies have demanded \$17,500 to haul the vessel into deep water. The *Olympian* went aground last Friday. Up to this time the *Zealandia* and her tow, had encountered no misfortune.

The Norwegian bark *Gams*, which has been on the ways in the upper harbor for several days and was towed to the Sound to load lumber has been placed in quarantine at Port Townsend to be fumigated as she came from Calcutta to Victoria.

Schooner *Evie* has been purchased by Fisher Bros. of Seattle, for the Cape Nome trade.

STEWART GONE

From Bark *Bermuda* and Fifteen Months Pay Was Due to Him.

The steward of the British bark *Bermuda*, which is being re-rigged and generally repaired at the Esquimalt yards, is missing, and is believed to have deserted yesterday morning when the ship's officers were ready for breakfast, they called in vain for the steward—and the breakfast. Search was made in the steward's bunk, and the result that the possession of the steward were found to be missing with him. He left \$15 due him in wages—fifteen months at \$3 a month.

BOILERS COMING

Princess May' Boilers to Arrive Next Wednesday by the Yangtze.

Included amongst the freight of the China Mutual steamer *Yangtze*, which is expected to reach port on Wednesday next, about the same time as the *Empress* of Japan, from Yokohama, are the boilers built at Bow & MacLachlan's shops on the Clyde for the steamer *Princess May*, which is being remodelled at great cost at Esquimalt for the Skagway service. The work of installing the boilers will be commenced as soon as they are delivered at Esquimalt. The steamer *Princess May* is not yet completed, and a large amount of work is being done. New bulkheads have been added in the steamer from end to end, and a vast number of plates have been renewed, as well as considerable other work being done, the whole costing, it is said, in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

SALVING THE MARIECHEN

Effort to Raise Steamer Was to Have Taken Place Yesterday.

Telegraphic advices from Juneau state that everything was in readiness yesterday for the first attempt to raise the stranded steamer *Mariechen*, ashore in the straits of the Skagway. The work of temporarily patching the damaged hull of the steamer had been completed, and all was ready for the effort to float the vessel. Another attempt will be made to raise the steamer, if the first attempt fails. It is confidently expected by local shipping men who have been advised of conditions existing at the wreck, that the steamer will be raised. The salvage company will receive \$37,500 for their work. The steamer is to be brought by the *Salvor* to Esquimalt and placed in dock to be repaired. The *Salvor* will be drawn up and tenders called for the repairs considered necessary by the underwriters.

"THE SEATTLE SPIRIT"

Comment of Newspaper on Finding of Commissioners on Valencia Wreck.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says editorially: The Canadian commission which has been investigating the wreck of the Valencia has concluded its work and rendered its findings. The findings condemn the dead captain of the Valencia for his lack of judgment and the captain of the *Topaka* for not attempting to rescue the wrecked ship. The findings condemn the two Canadian steamers who went to the scene of the wreck and who laid off and made no more attempt to rescue than did the *Topaka*, or, rather, the *Topaka* did save one raftload of passengers, are commended as having acted with due discretion.

In short, the Canadians were all right and it was all the fault of the wicked Americans. Nobody save the Canadian commission has been able heretofore, to differentiate between the conduct of these two Canadian steamers, the *Topaka* and the *Valencia*. They were all at the scene of the wreck at the same time; they all remained at the same safe distance away from any possibility of rendering assistance to the imperiled; and they all, doubtless, were actuated by the same motives. The Canadians, however, supply "acted with due discretion" while the Americans, "did not have properly stood by." Such petty provincialism must be very mortifying to the good people of British Columbia.

NEWS NOTES OF NELSON

Nelson, March 21.—The trouble between the management and employees of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, which is building a million dollar power plant on the Kootenay river, a few miles below this city, was settled today by the management granting the men's demands for 30 cents per hour for a ten hour day. The wages of the carpenters have been increased from \$3.50 to \$4 per diem.

The work on the municipal power plant has been somewhat retarded in the building of the heavy masonry foundations by the recent severe frosts.

The city of Nelson today completed the purchase of a park for the city on the water's edge. The park will be made into a pleasure resort and beautified accordingly. Places for bathers will also be provided and on the summer evenings a band will be in attendance.

The first cricket match of the season will be played on Easter Monday between the Nelson and Rossland cricket teams at the latter city.

Summary Treatment For Hoboes
Police Magistrate Cressage gave a couple of hoboes who had presumed to take in this town on their spring travels a couple of months imprisonment apiece. This will encourage other tramps to select Nelson as a good place to get a free hotel.

The Twenty Thousand club are offering a free trip to the coast cities to the most popular young lady in Nelson, for the purpose of advertising the city and incidentally increasing the membership of the club.

Several new ranches have been purchased lately by settlers along the lake consideration running between \$50 and \$100 an acre for uncleared or partially cleared land.

One W. S. Hathaway, from Minneapolis.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

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Depicting the Use of Linen.—A charming waist for early spring wear, built of lavender colored butcher's linen, piped with bands of washable linen braid in a darker shade. Although it is a strictly tailored design, the waist boasts the details of many dressy models and can be worn with the modesty of separate skirts.

oil, sold him here to look at a piece of land sold him by the Pillsbury Land company of that city for \$1.50 per acre as fruit land. He found the ground "rolling" as described and also "hardly wheat land." It was on top of a mountain 4,000 feet above the lake!

GRAND JURY TAKES UP INSURANCE FRAUDS

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ner as to render the transaction criminal. You are to inquire if in this case an act prohibited by law has been committed with the intent, which makes it a crime. Your decision assumes that the intent governing the contribution to the state police party was to ingratiate the said corporation in favor with the political party; that said party, if successful in the then ensuing campaign, would prevent any legislation or investigation which might affect

The Pecuniary Interests
of said corporation, or would secure legislation which would advance the pecuniary interests of the corporation, or would at least prevent the enactment of legislation which would injuriously affect the pecuniary interests of its affairs. Without going into the apparently questionable nature of such purposes, you cannot infer intent, good or bad, before inquiring into the facts and circumstances surrounding the transaction. But if intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property be established, then you may find that the crime of larceny has been committed. It is not within the province of the court to say whether it was intended. That is for you gentlemen to determine from all the facts and circumstances in the case. If you find circumstances tending to deprive or mislead persons having a beneficial or financial interest in the property so disposed of, you may consider that with regard to intent.

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A GROCERS' CONSPIRACY

Officers of Hamilton Guild on Trial on Serious Charge.

Hamilton, March 23.—This morning at the examination of the Grocers' Guild officers charged with conspiracy the crown showed that the guild decided to employ a skilled detective to follow up the cases of alleged violation of the agreements. The scheme was for most of the guilds all over the country to send in to headquarters information for the detective. If S. Beckett in one letter suggested that a Pinkerton man be sent out in the guise of a salesman, a preacher or anything else as long as he gets positive evidence against the offenders.

At a meeting of the supreme council of the Dominion Royal Templars of Temperance yesterday the committee advised that the concession allowed all members six years ago to pay increased rates at the age of entry, and that certain options be provided allowing something in the nature of a surrender value for the whole or part of the certificate.

PERSONAL

A. F. Helberg, chemist at the cement works, came in from Port Inlet yesterday.

C. W. Peck, a well known New Westminster cameraman, is registered at the Dominion.

Capt. John Irving returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

George Sheldon-Williams returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver.

W. Thompson, instructor of the Indian band at the Spanish reserve, at Mrs. Thompson are spending a few days in the city guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. H. Hadwen is down from Duncan and is registered at the King Edward.

S. Vogt and bride of Norman, Wash., are guests at the Dominion hotel on a honeymoon trip.

Dr. Good, a noted oculist of Winnipeg, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Dr. H. P. Moody, dentist, and Mrs. Moody returned to Vancouver last night after a brief visit to the city.

A. B. Huxtable of the Standard Stationery company, of Government street, has returned from a trip taken to Seattle in the interest of the typewriter agency of the firm, which represents the Remington typewriter in Victoria.

Mrs. Cartwright of Oakland, Cal., who possesses a very fine mezzo-soprano voice, will sing at the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening.

James Lumbers, wife and family of Toronto are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Drift hotel. Mr. Lumbers is a retired wholesale groceryman, and with his family has been spending the winter in California. Mr. Lumbers is a relative of George Perline of this city.

W. McIntyre of Dawson, part proprietor of the Dawson News, will spend some months at Okanagan Landing before returning once more to the North, says the Vernon News. Mr. McIntyre gives a most interesting account of the corruption in the government of the Yukon under the Congdon regime, corruption so rampant that many of Dawson's best citizens were driven across to the American side. He states, however, that W. W. B. McIntyre is a man of a different stamp and that his rule is proving very acceptable to the people.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.—Yesterday's meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood was addressed by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The gathering today will be taken by Rev. Ensor Sharp, M. A. All men are cordially invited to attend.

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For the Care of the Baby in Hot Weather

By Dr. Emelyn L. Coolidge

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NEARLY every mother has been taught to dread the baby's second summer; often she does not know any particular reason for dreading it, but her own mother or else some neighbor has warned her that this is a critical period in the baby's life, and so she begins to fret and worry even before the hot weather sets in.

Now, when the baby is born at such time as he is cutting his double teeth at this season, and if the teething is attended by indigestion and fever, there is really some cause for anxiety, because during the hot weather the digestive organs are always more difficult to manage than during the cold months; otherwise, if the baby is fed properly, and with the same conscientious care as to regularity that he received during his early months, there is no reason why the second summer should be any more dangerous than the first, or any other during early childhood.

The mistake made by mothers, and even more frequently by grandmothers, is that of allowing the baby of this age to come to the family table and partake of the food intended for the adults.

No matter if it is "only a little," it may be quite enough to upset the baby for weeks, and then his illness, which is, in reality, due to the parent's own foolishness, is laid to the credit of the "second summer."

Do not give the baby crackers, zwieback or bread between meals. He should have nothing but water between his regular meal hours.

The baby of this age may wear in summer, a thin gauze shirt, with short sleeves, and under it should be still the ribbed silk and wool band, and he should also wear his flannel petticoat during the summer. The rules given in regard to cool sponge baths and general care of the baby during his first summer should be carefully followed now.

The advice given under the head of "Summer Complaint" still holds good at this period of the baby's life, and should be faithfully followed if good results are to be expected.

Eczema is one of the most tedious skin diseases with which a baby is

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troubled. Unfortunately it is not uncommon.

The causes of eczema are numerous; sometimes there is apparently no cause at all, and the cause seems very discouraging and puzzling both to mother and physician.

Among the chief causes of eczema are: indigestion, improper food, and external irritation, such as rubbing from stiffly starched clothes or lying in wet napkins.

The disease is seen in several different forms; the most common among babies is usually that which is known as "weeping eczema." Here the skin cracks and shows a bright red moist or "weeping" surface, which itches a great deal. This is most often seen on the cheeks, forehead and in the bends of the joints.

TREATING ECZEMA

In treating eczema unless the salves, lotions, etc., that the doctor orders can be kept in place, and the child prevented from scratching the affected parts, very little good can be done. To prevent scratching, the child's hands may be tied into mittens which have no thumbs; even then the baby will often manage to rub the eruption; a better way is to bind pieces of cardboard onto the hands, or use the mittens made of celluloid can now be bought for this purpose, and are excellent to use in case of need.

If the eczema is on the face the doctor will sometimes think it best to exclude the air and keep the ointment in close apposition to the parts by means of a mask. The mother will sometimes be called upon to make this mask, and find it quite an undertaking unless she happens to know a simple way of making one.

A best way to make an eczema mask is to take cotton flannel or heavy linen broad enough to reach below the baby's chin and up a little way onto the child's scalp and long enough to material completely round the baby's head and face and allow a considerable lap besides; now trace on a piece of tissue paper the position of the baby's eyes, nose and mouth, and cut out holes in these positions, first on the tissue paper, and then, by putting the paper directly in the middle of the piece of cloth for

The Way Bogus Gems Are Manufactured

THE passion for precious stones, which has reigned in the minds of men and women almost from time immemorial, has, of course, given rise to much counterfeiting of the real thing.

It is now possible to produce in paste, an imitation of almost every precious stone, which is capable of deceiving the eyes of all but the most expert. Not only is there a superficial resemblance, but a skillfully prepared "paste" stone exhibits the same lustre and high index of refraction and dispersion as would a diamond of the first water. The purity of the materials employed is such that an equal degree of clarity and transparency is given to the imitation as is found in the genuine stone. Color is imitated also, so that a ruby, emerald, sapphire or even a gem made of glass is practically indistinguishable from the real jewel which may have cost hundreds of dollars.

The material of which these imitation stones are made is known as "mas," and is made according to different recipes, but usually includes red lead, rock crystal, potassium carbonate, borax and white arsenic.

An old-time, but still serviceable, rough and ready test of a stone is to see whether it will scratch or cut window-glass, which is, as a rule, harder than most imitation stones.

It must not be imagined that these close imitations of the real diamond or other stone can be produced cheaply. This is far from the case. A large capital is required in the manufacture, and the high degree of purity necessary in all the materials employed necessitates an amount of care, and incidentally waste, which is exceedingly expensive.

Another method of deceiving the unwary purchaser of precious stones is to palm off on him genuine stones which have been "faked" in some way to make them appear more valuable than they really are. A device commonly prac-

used is that of cementing together two stones so that they appear to be one large one.

A yellowish red stone called hyacinth, and also a blue sapphire, lose their color on being heated, and may then be set as diamonds. Similarly, various stones may be colored in such a manner as to make them resemble others of a higher value.

A favorite method of preparing precious stones so as to make them appear more valuable than they really are is by means of the "doublet." This consists of an upper part, which is genuine, secured to a lower part of some less valuable stone, or of glass. The two parts are cemented together and ground so as to leave no trace of the union.

Another way of preparing a doublet is to make the upper portion of rock-crystal, or some similar transparent material, which is high degree of hardness, and the lower portion of tinted glass, which seems to impart its color to the whole. Its fraud may be readily detected by holding the stone to the light; but as it is usually employed in making up jewelry with close settings the purchaser has no opportunity of making this test.

Finally, colored stones are imitated in a particularly ingenious way by means of rock-crystal ground to resemble the usual appearance of the particular stone to be imitated, but with a hollow cavity inside, which is filled with colored water. The cavity is then closed by means of a plate of rock-crystal skillfully fitted in, and there appears, perhaps, an exquisite ruby, sapphire, emerald or amethyst very difficult to distinguish from the genuine.

Every one is familiar with the pretty strings of imitation pearls which can now be purchased everywhere. These are usually made of opaline glass treated with hydrofluoric acid, and it would not occur to any one to attempt to pass them off as anything else.

Very good imitations of the genuine pearl are made by means of glass beads. This material is turned to the required shape and polished beautifully, when it has an appearance very similar to that of the genuine article, though an expert scholar might distinguish the imitation pearl from the real one.

Ever since the seventeenth century beautiful beads closely resembling the pearl have been made by means of glass. Glass beads of the required pattern are first made. They are then coated inside with a material made from fish-scales and having the lustre of the genuine pearl. The beads are then filled up with wax.

These beautiful imitation pearls are by no means cheap, however. This is not surprising when we learn that it takes 20,000 fishes to yield one pound of the silvery-white material which is used to produce the necessary pearl-like lustre.

Sympathy is a Prerequisite of an Accompanist

"THAT man makes me feel that I can't fall when he plays for me," said a successful singer of her accompanist. "It's not only that he allows me to dominate the song and to wear at my own sweet will over 'ad libitum' passages, but because he possesses an enthusiasm which is positively exhilarating. It's as if every note he said: 'You can't fail. You must do it right. I know you can. Go on. Now—now it's going well—bravo!'"

"How he manages to crowd so much into the mere playing of an accompaniment is beyond my comprehension. That woman, true musician though she was, was convicted out of mouth—there's no such thing as the 'more playing of an accompaniment' in the sense in which she meant it; and there oughtn't to be, in any sense.

It takes more temperament, in a way, to become an accompanist than to succeed in any other branch of music, for it is the only branch in which an exquisite control of muscles—which is called technique—cannot be made to serve, even in a measure, in place of the deeper musical feeling.

An accompanist who succeeds in catching the style of the person for whom he is playing to the extent of anticipating the delicious little lingering over this phrase and the unconscious hastening of time when some joyous bit is reached is pretty sure to be the right kind.

It is not enough to know music so well that your skill enables you to make the long runs in perfect keeping with the singer, who, perhaps, is keeping just a third above you all the while. You can put yourself in an absolute sympathy with her—so absolute that when a pause of an instant just breaks and the music still more beautifully downward rush of some beautiful bit—you haven't mastered the art.

How is it done? By training yourself, first of all, to follow some one else's lead. If you've been doing this entirely, your first step is hard; but beg or borrow a voice to practice with and school yourself. No matter how much better you know where the accents should be made and the tempo should be held back, subordinate yourself entirely. If you can't learn at first to echo the spirit of the song as the singer renders it, don't be discouraged—drop all by itself. Try to follow the expression of it and content yourself with playing in a monotone as softly as you can, listening with all your might.

PRACTICE CONSTANTLY

It won't be long before you will find yourself getting in time with the singer, and when you're once conscious of that you're ready to learn.

Play accompaniments all the spare time you have—play them to your own singing, even if you can't sing! Hum away in the best fashion you can muster up, making your accompaniment act as support.

At first it will seem impossible—you will find after the salve when you play as a solo. Start all over again, playing it as softly and even lifelessly as possible, utterly subduing any original notes of expression.

Not that you won't need every bit of individually you possess, but just at first, while you're learning to take second place—to resign "star" parts—suppress your own attempts to dominate the music.

Before long you will find yourself studying each person you have an opportunity to play for; gauging your voice; getting your own work into them; following each exquisite shading of note or phrase, and making your little interludes ring with the same feeling that inspired the song.

Don't practice your duets with an idea that you are training for accompaniment work. In duets the two parts are balanced in a way that is radically different from the support an accompanist must give.

And don't fancy, as one discouraged mortal put it, that "accompaniments are just practice pieces, and you can't back any gray notes, anyway, they are back of the music." The question about that is against which the song-motif must stand out, but there is many a picture with a background shot with light and shadow, even when the light is as bright as day, and all the light and color and charm, to say nothing of skill and technique, you can crowd into your accompaniment only make the song itself a bigger, better thing.

A Discovery That Aids Overworked Eyes

AN ACCIDENTAL discovery made by a writer is proving a source of comfort to many a woman whose eyes refuse to allow her to finish mending or sewing comfortable. The discovery was made by the writer, from long-continued application to a printed or written page—anything in which the sharp black and white was unbroken by color—could be tested by looking at anything which was full of color, the brighter the colors and the more brilliantly variegated the greater the rest.

Try it some day, when the strain of sewing not only tires your eyes, but also makes you feel as if you were tired.

That writer—being a man—worked out a logical solution to his tired eyes problem by keeping on his desk a peewee that he could look at when his eyes were tired. It worked like a charm.

Another way of relieving eye strain is to look up every now and then, fixing your gaze upon something as far away as possible. You can work for an hour and then, with less of a reaction following, than if you drive ahead, forcing yourself to accomplish the work, in spite of pain and discomfort.

It is well-known that among physicians that light can be forced beyond its strength and then made to keep up the terrific work by sheer force of will, but followed by the inevitable reaction, which often takes a severe form.

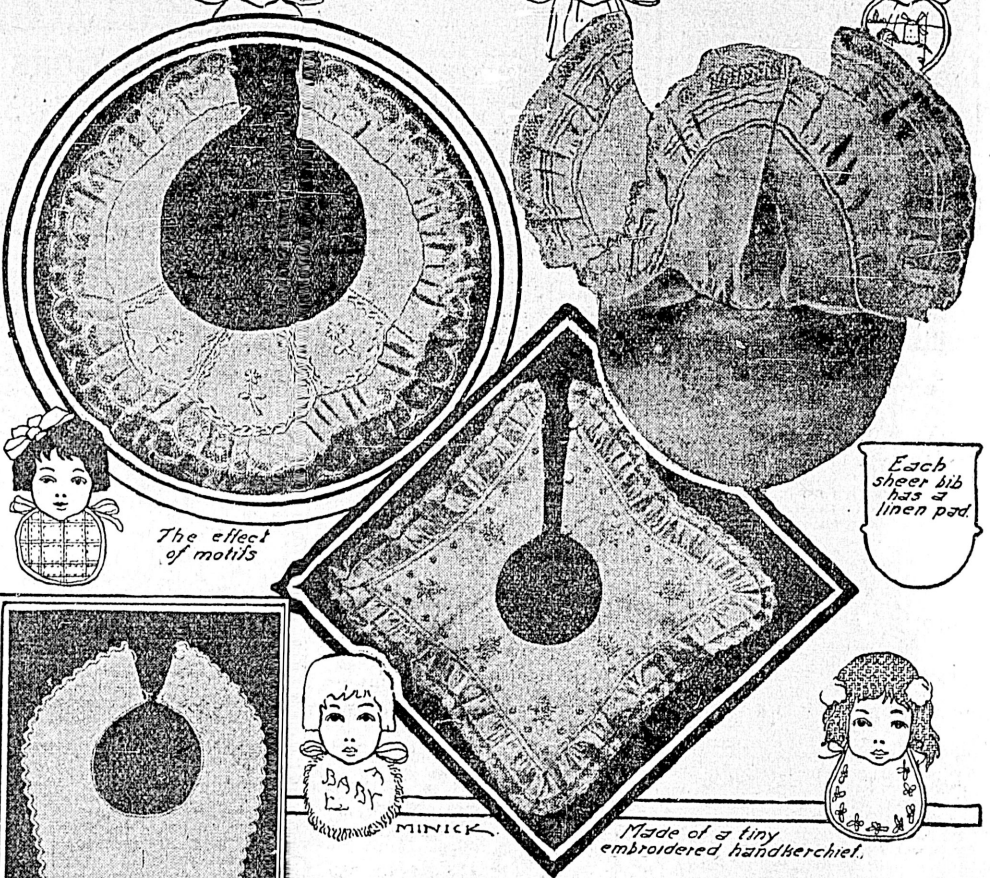
To Make Cut Glass Brilliant

THERE are half a dozen ways of giving that glaze polish to cut glass, the simplest of all being to rinse with a little alcohol.

Another way is to take a clean, finely powdered chalk and a brush, and still others do it in exactly the same way they do silver, using the same cleaning materials and washing each piece off before the final rubbing with a bit of soft flannel.

If you don't want to spare enough alcohol to pour over the piece after they have been carefully washed and dried, drench a cloth and pass it over the glass, squeezing the alcohol into the cuts that make the design. Wipe the piece both inside and out with the wet cloth. This should make it as brilliant as ever it was in the shops or when it first came into your possession.

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everlastingly fastening things with baby-pins.

With plique bibs pads are rarely used. The material is heavy enough in itself, and after the stiffness has been removed by washing, soft enough to prove absorbent. And, by the way, with bibs as with everything else, see that every bit of stiffness is removed before the bib is put on the baby; you can't guard too closely against chafing the tender skin.

It is in the dainty bibs of handkerchief linen and the rest of the pretty, thin stuffs that the prettiest effects can be got. Trimming, unless it is the inner edge of lace and the finest of brier-stitching, with perhaps a delicate tracery of blind embroidery, is utterly tabooed.

The only satisfactory handkerchief bibs are those made of the tiny glove, or sleeve, handkerchiefs, with one corner extending down for the front, and the opposite slashed up for the back. They are worn of course over pads.

That other kind was anything but a success; made, as it was, from a handkerchief of ordinary size, cut diagonally to make up the bib, and then the corners of the bib were very pretty, with the little turndown effect got by making a

How the Wedding Breakfast Should be Served

By Eleanor B. Clapp

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A WEDDING breakfast differs from a reception solely in the way the refreshments are served. Breakfasts usually follow the noon banquet, while the reception is the proper hospitality to succeed an afternoon or evening ceremony.

At breakfasts that follow large and fashionable weddings, a few moments after the guests have all assembled in the drawing room and have greeted the hostess and congratulated the bride and bridegroom, the latter lead the way to the dining room, arm in arm, followed by the best man with the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids and ushers in pairs, and the bride's father and the bridegroom's mother and the bride's mother and the officiating clergyman. The guests walk in individually.

There is a table reserved for the bride and groom, and one for the bridesmaids and the parents of the bride and bridegroom. Usually the other tables are reserved, and the guests are free to seat themselves as they please.

A breakfast always begins with fruit. The half of a melon is put before each guest, or a grapefruit or large strawberries served with the hulls on; next comes bouillon in cups, then a hot dish, curried lobster, or oysters in some form, and then some salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. After the coffee is served the bride's health is sometimes drunk in champagne and short speeches are made.

At a simple wedding, where the guests are few in number, these breakfasts can be made the most delightful little affairs imaginable. One, or at most, two tables will easily accommodate all present. The bride and bridegroom sit side by side at one end of the table, while the bride's mother and the minister are at the other.

Women's Ways of Earning Money---Painting

By Cynthia Westover Allen

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THE charms of mineral painting are many, but success for the beginner is most difficult to attain. Mrs. Fanny Rowell, one of the editors of the country girls are supporting themselves in an easy method of getting rich, and advises women not to take it up solely with the object of making money.

In china painting one works and waits a little longer than in other pursuits, and even if successful the work is not made quite so much money as workers in other lines of art do. Not until you have painted something worth looking at must you think of branching out to make your own way.

Paint what is beautiful and useful, and some one will surely want it. To be a successful artist your work must be recognized by artists. The public does not always know real art, but if your work is seen exhibiting where it is understood that only excellent pieces are shown, just the being included there puts a value on your signature on any piece of china.

Until you can command and get the true value for your work, do not depend on your sales, but teach. In all the country girls are supporting themselves by teaching the art, and hundreds of them flock to large cities for further instruction. Go into the small towns in the summer time and open schools and classes in ceramics, and ever keep in mind that the great desire for success will help to bring it about.

Since seven years' study is the minimum necessary to the making of a sculptor, this does not seem to be a line of work to be followed by a woman who is stranded. Yet sculptors are employed in many branches of manufacture.

Should you be capable and only lack the chance to work, apply to architects for the more decorative work of the houses. Go to the silversmiths and offer to design for them anything in their line, forks and spoons, loving cups, etc. Then there is monumental work, the making of new medals, and new ideas for jewelry.

Such work is not after your heart's desire, but it is so difficult to get your foot in sculpture that it is wise to take anything to get a start. Manufacturers are slow to accept work from artists who have yet to make a name. You must work up; so be content to begin at the bottom.

Portrait and miniature painting are the worst things in the world to inter-est yourself in if you are being up. Almost daily I hear of some artist doing away with herself or starving because her work is not appreciated.

If you can afford to wait for orders and take your time filling them, you are not in need of money; so you don't belong to the everyday working class. Yet should you be a good artist and still find yourself without resources, don't be ashamed to say so. Take your work, show it, and make a general canvass among your friends, asking for orders. Apply to the photographers and art stores; enlarge your acquaintance and canvass, canvass, canvass.

Of all the helpless women who have come to me for aid, artists are the most helpless. It seems that the very temperament that makes them capable of doing the hardest work in the world, their trying to sell their goods. They cringe at the very thought of facing the world and asking it to buy.

My advice is, unless you see your way clear to mastering your art without troubling yourself about pecuniary aid, don't begin it. There are some professions one should never enter unless money plentiful—portrait painting is one of them.

Four-leafed Shamrock

SINCE a clever farmer has out-Bur-banked Burbank by discovering that four-leafed clovers may be grown as successfully as the ordinary three-leafed kind, the success for the four-leafed shamrock as a charm to bring luck is bound to become a thing of the past.

Just why that particular farmer was experimenting along that line is a splendid example of the spirit which is actuating all commerce today—the demand that every sort of thing be made to produce more than its original yield. He claims that by developing his clover to a four instead of three-leafed kind, he is increasing his produce by a third.

Such a scientific way of working plays havoc with charms and superstitions the world over—very good when it comes to dispelling some false fear which was really having a bad effect upon some one's mind, but rather sad, after all, when it comes to putting away belief in fairies, and in all the beautiful myths and legends, from Santa Claus down.

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IMMIGRATION FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Proposed Surtax on British
Goods Shipped Via United
States Condemned.

London, March 3, 1906.

The wholesale business of emigration has been brought prominently before the attention of the British public this week by the departure of General Booth's party of 1400 settlers for Canada. This makes 4900 in two months. Of these, who sailed yesterday, 65 per cent. are agriculturists, 15 per cent. are mechanics, 10 per cent. are tradesmen, clerks, etc., and 10 per cent. are domestic servants. Only 20 per cent. are members of the Salvation Army, but every one of the settlers is known to the Salvation Army authorities as fit and proper persons to settle in the new country. The organization which reaches people as the Salvation Army does, and knows their character and circumstances so intimately, is an ideal one to have the charge of selecting and transporting the emigrants. But many people think the responsibility of settling them in new homes over-sea ought to be shared by the British government.

The efforts that are being made in Canada to restrict the operation of the tariff preference to Great Britain, by limiting it only to such goods as are sent through Canadian ports, are causing business people here to remark that the preference is grudged to the old country and is becoming an offence wherever British goods compete with Canadian. This talk of confining British-made imports to Canada through Canadian ports is unfortunate. It is well understood in this country from past experience that until Canadian ports and harbors are improved, the bulk of British goods for Canada must be consigned via the United States. The claim to give preference to Canadian ports is natural and proper, but if the people of Canada do not see to it that the ports of Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax are made fit for ocean shipping, their continued demand to surtax goods coming through the United States will be understood as a desire to exclude British merchandise. Until the St. Lawrence navigation and the ports are improved it is hoped here that there will be no surtax which would reduce commerce between Canada and Great Britain.

Commercial Travelers' Tax

At the coming congress of the chambers of commerce, British merchants are expected to press the Canadian government to be asked to disallow the impost on commercial travelers fixed by the Quebec government. That a British traveler should be required to pay from \$100 to \$400 a year for leave to ask business orders in Canada is so palpably

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in restraint of inter-imperial trade that Englishmen who welcome all Canadian imports here cannot understand it. The tariff duties for revenue in a new country where the conditions differ from those in England, an intelligible, but not the barbed wire fence which Quebec would set up round her borders. The genius and the natural aspirations of the British race are for absolute freedom—and freedom of trade—as soon as Canada can resort to direct taxation for revenue, is the wish of the majority of Englishmen. Then we shall have friendly rivalry in trade, without any artificial barriers which serve to keep the various parts of the empire from becoming a federation of sister nations.

According to the president of the local government board, pauperism in this country has increased during the last five years. There are 105,000 more paupers than in 1900, and this, said Mr. Burns, is mainly due to the millions spent on fire works in South Africa. This is not the usual language of a cabinet minister in referring to the awful tragedy of war. Mr. Burns' statement is doubtless true enough, but he seems to contradict it by declaring that our industries are prosperous, as evidenced by the increasing returns of our imports and exports. Our overseas trade, many business men say, is inflated because our home market is depressed. The tenfold increase in the number of people put in to fewer hands every year, although in the aggregate trade may be more prosperous. Labor-saving for the sake of profits is the order of the day and this seems to point to the necessity of those who live by toil to depend less on trades and more on agriculture either at home or in the colonies. Here are too many artisans and a great deal too many unskilled laborers and men who have been displaced by the progress of labor-saving appliances.

Labor Problem Acute

The condition of women workers is even worse. The struggle for employment, especially in London, was never more fierce and as employers are chiefly limited companies whose interest is dividends, when women pass the period of youth, they are turned away to make room for youngsters at lower wages. There has been a painful example this week of the distress caused by the wholesale dismissal of a large staff of waitresses by a London firm of caterers. It is hard to say anybody is to blame. There is not enough employment to go round. The most beneficial legislation of the next few years will probably be that which is directed to planting out our overcrowded population in the rich settlements of Great Britain.

Social reformers in England are continually crying "Back to the Land!" But under the existing conditions of land tenure it is vain to expect agriculturists to remain on the soil, the landlord is either a rapacious rent collector, or a luxurious magnate who keeps the land for sport. The best answer to those who talk of colonizing rural England is the fact that of General Booth's emigrants to Canada, 70 per cent. are from our rural districts, from which English landlordism has driven them. From the English patriot's point of view, the departure of the bone and sinew of our countryside is regrettable. But General Booth is rightly more concerned about the welfare of the individual whom he is settling in comfort in Canada, while we are vaguely talking of reforming our land laws.

It is a strange sight just now to witness the exodus of thousands of our people to Canada under the protection of the Salvation Army. If this moving of the people is right it should be done by the state. It seems as if the Imperial government has imperial policy when a private agency takes charge of Empire building overseas, and settles British folks for whom the old country has no room and no use.

The English people, almost to a man, are gratified to read the press opinions received from Canada upon Sir Howard Vincent's fussy interference with Canadian public men and especially his unhappy answer to the recent speech of the Hon. Sydney Fisher on the fiscal question. There has been an uneasy suspicion here that because Canadians in their own interests were protectionists that therefore they were the opponents of British free traders, and Sir Howard Vincent certainly tried to make it appear that Canada was eager to see Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour victorious at the last general election. The Canadian papers, like the Toronto World and the Montreal Herald, which have been quoted here, have done a good service by repudiating the absurd suggestion that Canada is friendly to one British political party only, and that so long as a Liberal government is in power at Westminster Canadian sympathy with England may be less cordial. This attempt of the British party politician to make imperialism a party sentiment is the worst sort of patriotism. Sir Howard Vincent is no Imperialist in the higher sense of the word. He has for 25 years been a voice crying in the wilderness for a revival of an obsolete protective system which the colonies would not care to see in England any more than free traders.

Thursday last was a proud day for the band of the Irish Guards, whose colonel and officers, and non-commissioned officers waited on Lord Strathcona to receive at his hand the gift of a beautiful silver bowl which was sent by the authorities of the Toronto Exhibition as an acknowledgment of Canada's appreciation of the Irish Guards' recent visit. Lord Strathcona made an eloquent little speech which greatly delighted his hearers. Col. Cooper replied and hearty cheers were given for Canada and the venerable High Commissioner.

Mr. Donald McMaster, K. C., who lately contested unsuccessfully the Leigh division of Lancashire, has made many friends in the division, and even his political opponents regard him as a friend and they have been charmed with his breezy colonial manner and his pluck, and the good grace with which he has taken his defeat. The other day at a large meeting a presentation was made to Mrs. McMaster of a diamond and sapphire tiara and necklace and a glove box, and from the local mill workers a beautiful rose bowl.

In conversation yesterday at the House of Commons with Mr. Hamar Greenwood, the Canadian who won the seat in York City, he told me that at first he had been a Conservative, but because his opponents, the Conservatives, made much of the fact that he is a Canadian, which from "Imperialists," was absurd, as if a colonial could be an outlander anywhere in the old country.

The little group of six or seven Canadian M. P.'s at Westminster on the Liberal side and Sir Gilbert Parker on the opposition, have done much during the past election to introduce colonial and imperial influence into British politics. In the House of Commons they are working together in all matters in which Canada has a special interest. Sir Gilbert Parker and Mr. Hamar Greenwood are hoping to bring up on the estimates at an early date the postal rates on newspaper and magazines to Canada. They are also as a group working to promote the passing of the government bill legalizing colonial marriage with a deceased wife's sis-

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ter in this country, and there is no doubt that it will become law this time. On Thursday the Canadian members were engaged toward drafting a bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts of 1894 and 1896. This, too, they hope to see passed, or at least progress made toward it this session. The opinion of all the borough M. P.'s is in favor of removing the embargo on Canadian cattle which is regarded by the present parliament as a nuisance. The members who are likely to oppose the removal of the embargo are those representing county and rural constituencies, and just now English farmers are moving strenuously to keep out Canadian live stock. If Canada can prove that there is no disease, the new bill drafted by the Canadian members will pass the House of Commons, for it is moderate and sufficiently cautious. The embargo is not to be absolutely removed, but discretionary powers will be vested in the British Board of Agriculture, where Minister Lord Carrington is, of course, a free trader, and a big landed proprietor, is intimately acquainted with agricultural needs and interests. So long as Canada can show a clean bill of health, and that England has no just cause to dread the importation of contagious disease, he will no doubt ere long be admitting Canadian cattle without hindrance.

What impresses Mr. Hamar Greenwood most in the proceedings of the British House of Commons is the exceeding slowness with which all business is transacted. The rules are a hindrance, but most of all the multiplicity of Imperial and domestic affairs which press for attention in a House where machinery is constantly clogged, make progress difficult. Then there is always the shadow of the House of Lords' veto, which to a colonial is an anachronism. But for all these drawbacks Mr. Greenwood says the Canadian members, like himself, are very greatly pleased with "the talking shop at Westminster," which this session is likely to get through as much good business as in the previous ten sessions.

In the Milan Exhibition at which Canada is to be so well represented, the House of Commons at Westminster decided the other day to join and although the sum vote was only £10,000, it may be sufficient to encourage British manufacturers to vie with the colonies in making a good show. It is significant to notice that this vote was opposed by Mr. Austin Chamberlain on the ground that we ought not to encourage the foreigner. This is bad business in view of the fact that Italy bought from us last year to the value of nearly £8,000,000. If this is "retaliation," England, whose policy has always been to promote international exhibitions and good will and commerce—then England will have none of it. Opposition to an international exhibition because it is run by foreigners is surely savoring of the "little Englandism" which Mr. Chamberlain should be the first to despise.

Lovers of art and especially those who are acquainted with Canadian scenery, have been greatly interested this week in a very beautiful collection of water colors exhibited by Mr. S. C. Foster at Dickinson Gallery, near Bond street. The charm of these British Columbia scenes is in their novelty, and the British artist who seeks novel subjects is tempted to study the loveliness of the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia.

The following Canadian trade enquiries were received this week at the offices of the High Commissioner in the city, and at 17 Victoria street, S. W.:

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2. An iron company desires to get in touch with engineers, shipowners in Canada, to extend their business.

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5. A West of England firm manufacturing colors, Indian and Venetian reds, ochres, purple, brown, siennas, umbers, seeks Canadian agents.

Enquiry is made for Canadian producers of molybdenite who can quote for samples.

7. A London firm wants Canadian agent for watches, razors, etc.

8. A London firm manufacturing cotton waste asks for name of Canadian importers.

9. A Sunderland firm desires name of coal importers and ship brokers in Montreal and Quebec.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Ladysmith vs. Victoria Today

Everything is now in readiness for the big football match which takes place at Oak Bay this afternoon between the Victoria United and Ladysmith teams. The game is looked on as being one of the most important in the Vancouver Island league, and the result of the match will entirely change the present standing of the clubs. The local team are very anxious to win, for with victory resting on their shoulders they will be able to claim the championship for the present season. The Ladysmith players are determined that if it is possible for them to do so, they will defeat the locals on their own grounds in return for the defeat in Ladysmith. The teams are very evenly matched, and having already won and lost a game each, they will endeavor to make a win today and thus make the best two out of three. The locals on the other hand are confident of their ability to at least give them a good game, and as they have been in continual practice they will no doubt be able to live up to their intentions. So great is the interest that is being taken in the match that it is expected that the attendance will break all records for an Association football game, and in order to accommodate the large crowds that are looked for, the tram company will arrange a special ten minute service to and from the grounds. As this game is a league fixture, it will be necessary for the game to be played rain or shine, but as there is a large covered grand stand there need be no fear of getting wet.

It also becomes necessary through being a league game to commence play sharp at 3 o'clock. This gives the referee the power to commence the game at that time whether or not the full teams are on the grounds. In view of this fact the local players are requested to be on hand in plenty of time. The game will be refereed by F. Harvey, and the teams will line up as follows:

Victoria—Goal, E. M. Whyte; full backs, H. A. Goward, S. Lormier; half backs, B. Tye, S. G. Thompson and J. Lormier; forwards, C. Berkley, L. York, B. Schweneggers, J. Lawson and T. Pedon.

Ladysmith—Goal, H. Hatterson; backs, G. Connel and Nimmo; half backs, Eno, Gilmour and Leahy; forwards, Richards, Adams, Morrison, Abraham and Sanderson.

Meeting This Evening

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock. As business of importance will come before the meeting all delegates are requested to be on hand at the time mentioned, so that no delay may be occasioned.

Will Adopt English Rugby

As the result of the recent visit of the British Columbia Rugby team to California, the universities of that state have practically decided to adopt the English Rugby. A recent exchange dealing with the question says:

It is practically certain that the next football game between Stanford University and the University of California will be played under Rugby rules. The brilliant playing of British Columbia and New Zealand teams here so won the admiration of both college athletics and the members of the faculty that effort will be made to arrange international contests between American and Canadian clubs. In addition to intercollegiate games.

Some time ago the faculty athletic committees of the two universities appointed an advisory committee to advise and operate with them in deliberations on the subject of football and the joint committee appointed a sub-committee of six to look into the matter and report to the committee as a whole. This committee divided on the subject. Three members were in favor of retaining the American college game as it has been played, with such modification as the Eastern rules committee might adopt. The deadlock lasted through one meeting and a second meeting was found necessary. In the interim, the committee members who were in favor of the old game were given to understand that the faculty of the two universities—with whom final deciding power rests—were unwilling to countenance any decision which would leave the matter in an unsettled condition. The game as it has been played here is not satisfactory to the faculty, and the powers that be are not inclined to favor anything which is doubtful. What they want is some game which is established and which meets with their approval. The only established game that appeals to them as a proper substitute is Rugby and the sub-committee is ready to recommend that next year's inter-collegiate contest be held under rules of Rugby. Most of the ardent supporters of the American game are on the sub-committee, but they realize they must yield to faculty demands and to public sentiment, which strongly favors the Rugby game.

Good Advice

Dr. G. E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, while addressing a class recently took as his theme "The Difference Between Being a Sportsman and a Sport," and in the course of his remarks said the true sportsman cares more about the way in which he wins than for the victory, but the sport will attempt to win by any means either foul or fair. He further said that it was never sportsmanlike to play to the grand stand and that sportsmen had the interest of the team at stake would always play for the team's good rather than for his own glory.

In closing, Dr. Vincent said that the game of life should be played on the same principle of true sportsmanship as any athletic contest.

BASKETBALL

The Victoria West basketball team succeeded in defeating the Shamrocks yesterday afternoon by the score of 24-7. By winning this game the Victoria West claim the junior championship for the season. The scoring for the winners was done by A. McDougall, 10; D. McDougall, 6; L. Moore, 7; Carroll, 7; and Willerscroft, 1.

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HOCKEY

A team selected from the old days of Victoria college journeyed to Vancouver last evening, where they will try conclusions with the Fernhill Intermediate team after the fashion of the British Columbia Hockey League. Considerable rivalry exists between these teams and a very hard game is looked for. The team to represent the Victoria college will be as follows: G. Carnie, S. Winsky, T. Winsky, H. Brown, R. White, J. Woods, W. Newcombe, J. Canbie, J. Gibson, R. Gibson, and Percy Brown.

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GOLF

A Match Game

A match game of golf has been arranged to take place at the Oak Bay Links between J. Moffat and G. Johnston. This game is made interesting by the fact that the former is the professional coach of the local club, while the latter holds the same position with the Seattle club. Both players are very expert at the game and an evenly contested match is anticipated.

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TO LET—Board and nicely furnished rooms; private family; close to Park and beach. 115 Menzies street.

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TO LET—Large sunny rooms for housekeeping and one single; electric light, gas stoves, bath. Rent reasonable. No. 111 Pandora street.

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FOR SALE—Fresh calves cow. Mrs. Wm. Stevens, 2 McCoskill street, Victoria West. m23

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a large goat (well broke to drive), with wagon, cart and harness; suitable for children. Apply 40 Pandora street. m23

FOR SALE—Gordon setter pup, 6 months old. Apply 244 Yates. m23

FOR SALE—Bred Orpington eggs for hatching, \$1.00 setting. Stock for sale cheap. Pekin duck eggs, 75c. setting. E. Simpson, Victoria P. O. m22

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WANTED—A delivery horse at once. Apply to Watson & Jones, Grocers. f4

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight. f27

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Good country hotel, with 5 acres of land. Apply Mrs. John Camp, Saanich. m18

WANTED—Female help. An experienced nurse for infant; no other children; kind, considerate home, with good wages. References. Apply 60 Rae street. m23

WANTED—Female cook and two girls for Alberta. Good wages. Apply 170 Cadboro Bay road. m23

WANTED—Experienced waitress and housemaid for country hotel; wages \$20. Apply 60 Rae street. m22

WANTED—A general maid (city); no children; kind home; easy position. Apply with reference, to 60 Rae street. m22

WANTED—Immediately, middle-aged working housekeeping for bachelors (2) establishment (country); good plain cooking, bread baking, etc. Apply with references to 60 Rae street. m22

WANTED—Lady photographer who thoroughly understands all branches. Studio Dominion hotel. m22

WANTED—Ward maid; wages \$20 per month. Apply Matron Jubilee Hospital. m21

WANTED—Improvers to the dressmaking. Apply to C. C. Russell, Douglas street. m20

WANTED—Maid for general work. Apply to Mrs. Hanham, Elford street. m21

WANTED—Two general maids; easy situation (Oak Bay) and outer wharf. Apply 60 Rae street. m16

WANTED—Reliable mother's help for two children, with light housework. Apply 60 Rae street. m11

WANTED—A useful maid for Dunbar; family of three. Apply at once, 60 Rae street. m11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (by specialty); many years experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street. m11

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. f23

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street. m21

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WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$80 per year, or \$75 per month, plus expenses \$3 per week. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. m17

WANTED—Farm hand. W. Holmes, Mt. Tolmie. m22

MOLERS BARBER COLLEGE—215 Occidental Ave., Seattle, wants men and women to learn barber trade. Positions waiting our graduates at \$15 and \$18 per week. Illustrated catalogue free. Call or write. m18

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WANTED—By young man, steady work; references. Apply P. O. Box 43, city. m20

TO RENT—HOTEL

TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m20

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—4 garden rollers, cheap. 4 Broughton street. m22

FOR SALE—1 office safe, J. Tann, London, instant measurement, 15 in. by 10 in. by 15 in. \$25. 1 cooking press, \$1. 1 full size English billiard table, Hensley Bros.; pool and billiard balls, cues and rack, marker and usual accessories, \$100. 4 four-wheeled gas, built at Streetsville, 1904, 20 ft. by 5 ft. 7 in. \$20 each, 1 skiff, 16 ft. by 6 in. by 4 ft. \$10. 320, 1 skiff, 16 ft. by 3 in. by 4 ft. \$10. 1 dughy, with sail complete, 13 ft. \$30. Apply to Commercial Royal B. C. Millery, Work Point Barracks. m23

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAN'S FERRY SWEETSTAKE—At the Horseshoe hotel, Vancouver, B. C. Drawing on Tuesday, May 29, 1906. Tickets, \$1.00. m20

INDIAN CURIOS—Landsberg's museum, 43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest variety. m10

Cheapest prices on the Coast to buy Cart-osties—Landsberg's Museum, 43 Johnson street. m10

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WANTED—A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver. m11

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of J. H. Tate's candy store, Esplanade, Lady-smith. Apply on premises. f24

FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. f28

FOR SALE—A few first class driving horses and work horses, one Massey-Harris seed drill, nearly new; also all kinds of bugles and wagons. Apply D. J. J. Fisher's carriage shop, Store m10

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MATRIMONIAL—T. M. F., please send address. Box 501 Victoria Colonist. m21

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WANTED—To buy, old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1850 to 1870. Address G. R. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. m1

WANTED—Butler from 1 to 4 horse. Box 136, City. f27

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Logging truck; wooden wheels, 6 inch tires, bunks flush with top of wheels, extra strong. Apply John Urquhart, Courtenay, by Connex. m21

FOR SALE—Knight's Hardy cabbage plants, 50c per 100, \$1.00 for 300, \$3.00 for 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery. m18

FOR SALE—All Beauty of Hebron seed potatoes. Apply George McMorran, Cedar Hill road. f24

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnarson & Co. Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. m10

FOR SALE—Cheap—One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f2

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Eight roomed house; sewer connections, electric light. No. 1072 King's road. Apply J. H. Meldrum, corner Topaz avenue and Douglas street, between 10 and 12 a. m. m21

TO LET—Two storey house, 97 Kingston street; all improvements, 7 rooms; rent low to a responsible tenant. Apply 81 Johnson street. m21

TO LET—Six roomed furnished house on Dallas road; hot and cold water, bath, electric light. Pemberton & Son, Port street. m18

TO LET—New 8 roomed lot, furnished; bath, electric light, telephone, etc.; \$40; one block from steamboat landing, third house from Gore and Port buildings. Apply 98 Yates, room 10, or 5 Quebec. m10

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and this is made a condition in all advertising contracts.

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FAIRHALL BROS., Bottles Ale, Stout and "Bromo Ilygela." Esq't Rd. Tel. 444.

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Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas. Tel. 718.

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FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Pastry, etc., call up Phone 361, London & Vancouver Bakeries, Ltd., W. Hanbury, Prop., 73 Fort St., Victoria.

Home-made Bread and Cakes—The D. & C. Bakery, 25 Johnson St., Tel. 849.

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THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbinding in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

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FOR A CLEAN JOB send to Lloyd, 50 Quadra street, or to office at Gowen & Wriglesworth's. Phone 910.

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DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY—Office, 52 Wharf St. Telephone 171.

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VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—110 Yates Street, Tel. 717. All descriptions of "dye" and "gentian" goods cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

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FOR RENT

CARBERRY GARDENS—8 roomed house; all conveniences; in good repair, from April 1. \$25 per month.

OAK BAY AVE.—Furnished house, stable and good gardens. \$35 per month.

HUMBOLDT ST.—2 storey house, near the Park. \$18 per month.

PANDORA AVE.—7 roomed house; clean and neat, above Fernwood road. \$18 per month.

NIAGARA ST.—Large 2 storey house, near the Beacon Hill car terminal. \$18 per month.

FORT ST.—Cottage above Quadra. \$14 per month.

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PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street
VICTORIA, B. C.

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We will clear them out at 25c each.

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ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES OF THE DOMINION

Portland Newspaper Points Out How Canada Excels the United States.

GREATER ATTRACTION TO SETTLERS

Foreign Trade of This Country Grows More Rapidly Than That of Neighbor.

"A large number of emigrants from Oregon and Washington have passed through Portland in the past thirty days enroute for the newly opened agricultural districts in Canada," says an editorial in the Portland Oregonian of Thursday. "Cheap land, either presented free by the government or sold on easy terms by the railroad companies, has been the principal attraction for these settlers, who are leaving one of the best agricultural countries on earth; but it is possible that Canada has other attractions which make it more desirable as a place of residence. Canada has no Carnegies or Rockefellers, grown enormously wealthy by a system of protection which robs millions to enrich a few; but it is quite clear by the official figures that her people are enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than are our own people, who, it is needless to state, are, in spite of the wholesale thievery of the trusts, now experiencing the most prosperous era they have ever known. "Comparisons are odious," and for that reason there is nothing in the official statistics on the foreign trade of the two countries that is calculated to make the American hilariously proud. According to the figures of the department of commerce and labor our exports for the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounted in value to \$1,056,613,954 and our imports for the same period were valued at \$695,724,475, a total for our foreign trade of \$1,752,338,434. These are very large figures but it must be remembered they represent

The Total Foreign Trade of approximately 80,000,000 people, or a matter of \$22 per capita. Canada has a population of 6,000,000 people, about one-thirteenth the number that participate in the foreign trade of the United States. For the seven months corresponding to those for which the foregoing figures were compiled, the export trade of Canada was valued at \$150,834,433 and the value of the imports was \$156,230,000, a total of about \$307,000,000.

"These figures show a per capita average of more than \$51, compared with the \$22 per capita average in the United States. In other words, Canada—new to the business, with a scanty population and transportation facilities still crude in most of the territory—has in proportion to her population a foreign trade nearly two and one-half times as great as our own."

"One of the principal arguments used by the high-tariff devotees in this country is that it is responsible for the 'balance of trade' in our favor. As the foregoing figures will show, there is a tremendous 'balance' of exports over imports, but it is open to question whether or not this can truthfully be termed a balance in 'our favor.' It will be noted that this 'balance of trade,' by applying the high-tariff interpretation, is unfavorable to Canada, and yet her foreign trade in either imports or exports as previously stated, is, in proportion to the population, more than double that of our own country. This is due to the fact that Canada does everything that can possibly be done to encourage trade and nothing to obstruct it."

Canadian Raw Material "Canada produces much raw material for which there is a good market in foreign countries. She is also a heavy producer of gold and in exchange for these commodities she buys heavily from the foreign countries with which she is doing business. There is at the present time great expansion in her agricultural industries, and she is importing large quantities of farm ma-

The Drinking Horn of the ancient Saxons never held a nectar which enhanced the delights of dinner like

WHITE ROCK

The crystal clear mineral water, so indispensable whenever and wherever good fellowship reigns supreme.

P.L.S.93

Wise People

Have been taking advantage of our

20 Per Cent. Cash Discount Sale

This month, but Victoria has many other wise buyers who we know will take advantage of the

7 Days Left

and make their purchases. 20 per cent. off means \$20.00 on a hundred.

M. W. WAITT & CO.

The "Quality" Music House.

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Ordinary and Ball-Bearing.

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AND

POULTRY

NETTING

A nice line of good Copper Goods, Nickel-Plated.

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HALL'S PULMONIC COUGH CURE

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF,

FOLLOWED BY COMPLETE CURE.

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

N. E. Corner Yates and Douglas,

Victoria, B. C.

chinery. In the absence of tariff-protected trusts, the Canadian is permitted to buy this machinery at much lower prices than are exacted from the American farmer for the same goods, although the American must sell his grain in the same markets and at the same prices as are secured by the Canadian. Down the long list of tariff-protected, trust-produced commodities, the Canadian buys at reduced prices, and saves the exorbitant profit which in this country is withheld from the consumer and given to the trust. This is one of the economic advantages which Canada has over the United States, and it is a powerful aid to cheap land in attracting immigration. So long as this advantage exists, the foreign trade of Canada will continue to increase more rapidly in proportion to the population than that of the United States."

Worth Appreciated.—Messrs. Smith & Champion have just received a call to go to Ladysmith to put up a number of awnings. Only a few days since they returned from completing a similar order at Duncans. Their value in this line of work is widely appreciated. They patronize the advertising columns of the Colonist liberally.

For the table—for cooking—WINDSOR TABLE SALT is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

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75 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values, Today, \$1.50 Pair

The reason for this Wonder Bargain is because Broken Assortments have piled up more quickly than usual. Many of our regular lines have been almost cleared out, leaving 3 to 6 pairs of a kind, and we have decided to clear the lot out Today at \$1.50 per pair. English and Canadian Makes. in Vici, Cordovan and Calf. Single and Double Sole. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11.

Women's Dongola Buskins and Slippers

All sizes. TODAY, 25c. pair. 100 pairs only to offer at this price.

Youths' School Boots

50 pairs—the \$2.00 kind. TODAY, \$1.25 pair. Mothers will be delighted with the wear of these boots, as they are made of the choicest oil grain leather, with strong soles. Sizes 11 to 13.

Gold Bead Chains

100 only. TODAY, 10c. each.

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At 50c. and 75c. TODAY, 10c. each.

Designer 50c. a year. Reduced in price; advanced in quality. Standard patterns are the best. Write for Spring Catalogue.

Match Boxes, Paper Knives, Hooks, Nail Cleaners, Book Marks, Belt Pins

And various other trinkets. TODAY, 10c. each.

An Assortment of Shell Pins, Etc.

TODAY, 5c. and 10c. each.

Crockery and Glassware Department

3-piece Glass Cruets, including salt, pepper and vinegar; regular 20c. TODAY, 15c. Glass Holder Vinegar Bottles, in neat patterns; regular 15c. TODAY, 10c. Glass Syrup Jugs, with nickel-plated tops; regular 25c. TODAY, 15c. Glass Sugar Shakers, with heavy nickel-plated tops; regular 25c. TODAY, 15c.

Supremacy in Carpet Squares

We are convincing more people every day that we lead in giving tasteful and reliable squares at medium prices. If you haven't learned that fact yourself, test it by the stock now shown. (Carpet Department—Second Floor)

We Control the Wall Paper Situation in Victoria

It's the tremendous stock shown and the very marked difference in prices that makes this department so interesting.

Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals (1905); \$1.00 each. Windsor Magazines (1905); 75c. Day Books, Journals and Ledgers, half leather bound; values 35c. and 50c.; for 20c. Hurd's Holland Linen Writing Paper and Envelopes; 15c. per quire, 15c. per package. Cream Wove Paper and Envelopes, in neat box; 15c. box. Blotting Paper; 3 sheets for 10c.

The Gilt Top Library and The Advance Library

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